

Unsettled, probably local rains tonight and Friday; colder Friday evening and night.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 8 1920

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

Ten Families Still Without Water in "Famine" District in Wall and Davidson Streets

Water Cannot Be Turned On Because of Condition of Sewage System and Frozen Pipes—Property Declared Nuisance by Board of Health—Title to Property Cleared Up by City Solicitor

Several important and definite developments in the unpleasant situation which has been created for some ten families living in Wall and Davidson street by the shutting off of city water owing to the alleged non-payment of water bills, were noted today and big steps taken to clear up the matter. In the first place, the board of health held a special meeting this morning and after visiting the premises in question and noting the undesirable conditions existing, voted to serve legal notice on Nicholas Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, consisting of unsanitary conditions, caused by the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes, within 24 hours. If he fails to do so, the matter will be brought into court, according to the health department officials, who have been advised in the case by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The second development today in the case was the formal order of Francis A. Connor, Inspector of Buildings, to Cazanas to repair the buildings in Wall and Davidson streets so that they may be habitable and the issuance of a permit for him to do so. According to Inspector Connor, Cazanas promised to make the repairs.

A third development was the discovery that Laura E. Richardson is the holder of the record title of the tenement property but that Cazanas

is taking over the property title, the papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

A fourth development was the visit of Cazanas himself to city hall for a conference with John F. Salmon, commissioner of the water department, in which he said he would not pay the water bills alleged due.

Water has not yet been turned on in the tenements in question owing to the condition of the sewage system. If the water were turned on through the old pipes, many of which are now frozen, conditions would be even worse than at present, according to officials of the board of health, and acting on this opinion, Commissioner Salmon has refrained from ordering the water turned on but instead has made arrangements for temporary piping so that suffering may be relieved.

Board of Health's Action

The board of health met at its room in city hall at 10:20 this morning with the three members present as well as Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Later, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district, came in.

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported that there were nine or ten families affected by the shut-off of water in Wall and Davidson streets and that the water closet traps in the

MISS LAMOUREUX
BACK FROM FRANCE

After spending 23 months as a member of the American Signal corps in France Miss Leontine Lamoureux, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Jos. L. Lamoureux of Dane street, arrived home last evening and is now awaiting her demobilization papers. Miss Lamoureux was among the first telephone operators to leave this country and she is one of the last to return. Her services at the switchboard in France have been of such value to Uncle Sam that shortly before she left on her homeward voyage her parents received a letter of commendation from the American peace commission at Paris. The first letter of its nature, it is believed, to have been received by Lowell people.

Miss Lamoureux returned in the pest of health and says she enjoyed life in France very much. She has seen considerable of Europe and says her experience is worth a great deal to her. She enlisted in the first unit of the Signal corps and left her employment in a store to take a course in telephoning at the local exchange. Despite the fact that she was inexperienced in this particular line of work, her progress has been marvelous, for shortly after her arrival in France she was promoted to the position of supervisor, and after the armistice was signed she was picked as one of the operators to accompany the American peace commission in Paris, where she remained up to the time she sailed for home a few weeks ago.

"The appearance of the American telephone girls in France," said Miss Lamoureux, "was the cause of considerable unfavorable comment on the part of the French operators, but we paid no attention to them and went right along with our work, and the result was 100 per cent efficiency in the telephone service. And the army officers were the first to notice the great change. The operators whom we replaced were steady workers, but naturally slow, with the result that one sometimes had to wait 20 minutes for a call. The American girls inject-

A family in Lapland is considered very poor that does not own at least 25 reindeer. A few of the wealthier Laplanders own as many as 2000.

Tomorrow Night! Tomorrow Night!

Everybody Marks Time at the

WOODBINE'S DANCE
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Broderick's, Will Babe Rogers.

Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

FOUND

TONIGHT—THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NO. BILLERICA

The Original Miner-Doyle's Jazz Band Orchestra

Cars for Lowell After Dance

Tickets 35 Cents

THE LOWELL SUN

TO SUSPEND CAR SERVICE

Trustees to Again Pull Off
Street Cars in Salem
and Peabody

Jan. 14 Set as Date To Stop
Rushing—Action Result of
Jitney Competition

SALEM, Jan. 8.—Suspension of street car service in this city and Peabody, on January 14, because of "unfair jitney competition," was announced today by the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Only a "restricted through service" between Salem and Danvers, Beverly and Marblehead, will be maintained. There will be no cars to Salem Willows or to Lynn.

Mayor S. Howard Donnell of Peabody, announced that there was a possibility that service would be continued in that city as a result of steps taken by him to regulate the jitney traffic. Mayor Dennis Sullivan of Salem, said he planned to confer tomorrow with Governor Coolidge to see what could be done to relieve the situation here.

Salem is to vote at a special election January 27, whether the action of the city council in revoking jitney licenses, shall be upheld. Meantime, the jitney men are operating. Peabody has set a similar election for February 17, but Mayor Donnell vetoed the action of the city council, and that body has not yet voted on the question of passing the matter over the veto.

Service was stopped by the company previously on December 18, but resumed after action had been taken to eliminate the jitney competition.

John E. Drury, one of the members of the board said: "If Cazanas is the man who Mr. O'Hare thinks is the agent of the property, I think we should serve a notice on him." Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, suggested that the members inspect the property before taking action and the suggestion was favorably received.

Mr. O'Hare said that he noticed no sickbeds among the tenants with the

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STAGE ALL SET FOR NEWSBOYS' BALL

Everything is "all set" for the first annual ball of the Lowell Newsboys, which will be staged in Associate hall next Tuesday evening. Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson will lead the grand march, and a splendid time is in store for all who attend. A feature of the event will be the concert program which will precede the dancing, and which will include several local song and dance artists. The officers of the ball are Leo Deignan, general manager; Ernest Murray, floor director, and George Cohen, chief aid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McMANUS—The funeral of John McManus, take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from 42 Bartlett St. at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church a solemn high Mass of requiem will be sung. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy Sons.

DEATHS

LISCHI—Joseph Label, a well known resident of this city, died today at his home, 52 Common street, aged 70 years, 9 months and 10 days. Deceased leaves his wife, a sister, Mrs. Philomena Fournier and several nephews and nieces.

**PICTURE CENSOR
COMMITTEE MEETS**

The Lowell motion picture censor committee, made up of 14 representative women, held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the Girls' Community Service Club in the Runnels building. Miss Katherine M. Usher, chairman, presiding.

Like past meetings, the session was closed and no reports were forthcoming as to the exact nature of the business discussed. Routine matters took up much of the time, including the re-assignment of committee members to different theatres.

Start an account next pay day.

A family in Lapland is considered very poor that does not own at least 25 reindeer. A few of the wealthier Laplanders own as many as 2000.

One dollar is sufficient to open an account in Savings Department. If you are one of the happy-go-lucky men and women who have saved a dollar, we can help you help yourself. The Thrift Club teaches the saving habit, but if you join Thrift Club, you must join

This week

As Saturday is last day.

**MIDDLESEX SAVINGS DEPOSIT CO.,
MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.**

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

WILL BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS
ADV.

The place to have a good time.
At the L. C. B. Club Dance

Tickets 35 Cents

Cars for Lowell After Dance

Tickets 35 Cents

The Original Miner-Doyle's Jazz Band Orchestra

Cars for Lowell After Dance

Tickets 35 Cents

DIV. 11, A.O.H.

Special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Bro. John McNamee.

JOHN TALTY, President.

W.M. NELSON, Fin. Sec.

ASK FOR

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

**CITY
INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS**

174 CENTRAL STREET

Gov. Coolidge Inaugurated For Second Term



GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

ATTACK DRY AMENDMENT

JITNEY OPERATOR ASKS FOR HEARING

INJUNCTION AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICIALS ASKED BY RHODE ISLAND BREWING COMPANIES

DECLARE 18TH AMENDMENT WHOLLY NULL AND VOID

VOLSTEAD ACT SCORED

JUDGES OF PROBATE JOHN C. LEGGAT OF THIS CITY TODAY TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION

JUDGE LEGGAT'S APPOINTMENT RECEIVED

CONFIRMATION BY GOVERNOR

**TOILET
GOODS**

13c Jergen's Bath Tablets, 3 for 25¢
10c Palmolive and Olivile Soaps, 3 for 25¢
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 for 55¢
50c Shaving Brushes 25¢
30c Box Buttermilk, Glycerine and Honey Soap 25¢
15c Bottle Peroxide 12¢
98c Box Stationery 79¢
79c Box Stationery 59¢

**ELEVATORS
CONNECTING
ALL
FLOORS**

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

WE SELL
NOTHING BUT
FIRST QUALITY
MERCANDISE

**Smallware
Department**

\$1.49 and \$1.98 Muff Beds \$1.29
5c Spool Darning Cotton, 3 for 10¢
10c Roll White Twill Tape, 3 for 25¢
5c Card Defender Safety Pins, 3 for 12¢
25c and 98c Fancy Buttons, 4 Cards for 25¢
5c Hooks and Eyes, 4 Cards for 10¢
10c Snap Fasteners, card 5¢
28c Box Sanitary Napkins, 19¢
39c Elastic Sanitary Belt, 25¢

January Clearance Sale

ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ARE ALL SEASONABLE MERCANDISE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCKS.
BUY NOW FOR FUTURE NEED AND SAVE MONEY

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SPECIALS

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Cut Glass Bowls, Trays, etc \$1.98
\$5.00 20th Century Electric Flat Irons \$3.98
\$3.75 Rayo Kerosene Lamps \$2.98
\$3.98 Enamored Savory Double Roaster \$2.19
\$1.25 Pearl Handle Silverware 98¢
\$3.75 Gas Flat Iron \$2.98
19c Pall Wash Boards 14¢
35c Wash Boards 25¢
75c Wash Boards 55¢
\$1.15 and \$2.25 Garbage Cans, 98¢ and \$1.69
\$3.39 Ash Cans \$2.89
\$2.39 Ash Cans \$1.89
10c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 23¢
5c Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 23¢
75c Toilet Bowl Brushes 39¢
\$7.98 Sheffield Plate Casseroles, Fruit Bowls, etc, \$4.98
75c Parlor Brooms 49¢
\$6.25 Oil Heaters \$5.39
\$8.50 Oil Heaters \$7.19
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bath Room Fixtures 89¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Cut Glass Water Sets \$1.19
\$1.98 Set of Three Aluminum Sauce Pans \$1.39
\$1.98 Aluminum 6 qt. Sauce Pans, \$1.39
Export Borax Laundry Soap, 5¢
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap, 5¢
Welcome Borax Soap, 7¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 8¢

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

\$15.00 to \$17.95 Plaid Skirts, \$12.95
\$75.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Suits \$59.50
\$50.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Coats \$29.50 to \$79.50
\$75.00 and \$80.00 Coats \$59.50
\$55.00 to \$69.50 Coats \$42.50
\$25.00 to \$29.50 Misses' Coats, \$17.95
\$39.50 Misses' Suits \$24.50
\$75.00 to \$89.50 Fur Trimmed Suits, \$59.50
\$65.00 to \$75.00 Suits \$19.50
\$49.50 to \$55.00 Velvet and Chiffon Dresses \$35.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses \$17.95
\$35.00 Tricotine Dresses \$24.75
\$35.00 Jersey Dresses \$24.75
\$45.00 Party Dresses \$20.50

**WALLACE BROS.
SILVERWARE**

\$1.00 Sugar Shells 69¢
\$1.00 Butter Knives 69¢
\$9.50 Doz. Orange Spoons, 6 for \$2.25
\$1.25 Jelly Spoons 69¢
\$1.25 Pickle Forks 69¢
\$10.00 Doz. Table Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
\$11.00 Soup Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
\$2.00 Tomato Server 98¢

**WAISTS, SWEATERS
AND PETTICOATS**

\$5.98 to \$7.98 Georgette Waists, \$4.98
\$2.98 to \$4.98 Waists, odd lot, \$2.69
\$1.50 and \$1.89 Voile Waists, 98¢
\$6.98 to \$10.98 Sweaters, \$5.98
\$1.25 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, 89¢
\$1.98 Sateen Petticoats \$1.39
\$5.98 Taffeta Petticoats \$3.98
\$2.25 and \$2.50 House Dresses, \$1.89

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs, 10¢
Men's 39c Handkerchiefs, 25¢
Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs, 6¾¢

Women's 29c Handkerchiefs 17¢
Women's 50c Handkerchiefs, 25¢
Children's 5c Handkerchiefs, 3¢
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.98 Silk Handkerchiefs \$1.00

RIBBONS

79c and 89c Hairbow Ribbons, yd. 59¢
Wash Satin Ribbon, yd. 2¢ to 8¢
29c Yd. French White Wash Ribbon, yd. 15¢
\$1.19 Bag Tops 79¢
\$1.50 and \$1.89 Yd. Bag Ribbons, 79¢
59c and 69c Sock Garters, for children 39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

\$1.49 Skirts, Gowns and Chemise, slightly soiled 89¢
\$1.98 Gowns, French Lingerie and Skirts \$1.69
\$1.49 Bungalow Aprons 98¢

**CHILDREN'S DEPT.
SPECIALS**

Children's \$7.98 and \$8.98 Velvet, Corduroy and Serge Dresses, \$5.98
Children's White, 6 to 14, \$7.98 Dresses \$3.98
Children's White, 8 to 14, \$7.98 and \$8.98 Dresses \$5.98
Children's White, 2 to 6, \$1.98 and \$2.98 Dresses 98¢
Children's \$14.98, 8 to 14, \$9.98 Dresses \$9.98
Children's \$19.95 and \$22.50, 10 to 16, Dresses \$14.98
Children's \$1.98 Bath Robes \$1.49
Children's \$3.98 Sweaters \$2.49
Children's, 8 to 14, \$3.98 and \$4.49 Colored Dresses \$2.49
Children's, 2 to 6, \$2.49 Colored Dresses 98¢
Children's Model Hats, One-Half Price
Children's \$1.98 and \$2.98 Velvet Hats 59¢
Children's 79c Knit Toques 39¢
Children's \$1.98 Knit Leggins, \$1.29
Children's \$1.29 Flannelette Sleeping Garments 89¢

**DRESS GOODS AND
COATINGS**

\$1.98 French Serge, yd. \$1.69
\$2.40 Granite Cloth, yd. \$1.98
\$1.59 Plaids and Checks, yd. \$1.19
\$5.98 Chinchilla, yd. \$4.50
\$5.98 Skirting Plaids, yd. \$3.98
\$3.98 Coatings, yd. \$1.98
\$6.98 Zibeline Coatings, yd. \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots \$7.98
Women's \$12.50 Queen Quality Boots \$10.00

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Women's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots \$7.50

Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots, in broken sizes \$5.00
Women's \$2.00 Gaiters \$1.39

**SILK SECTION
SPECIAL**

\$3.98 Black Lyons Satin, yd. \$2.98
\$3.98 and \$5.98 Embroidered and Hand Colored Chiffons, yd. \$2.98
\$2.98 Georgette Crepes, yd. \$2.50
\$1.69 Printed Silk and Cotton Foulards, yd. \$1.25
\$2.98 yd. Lot of Colored Taffetas and Satins, yd. \$1.25

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT
UNDERWEAR**

Women's 89c Vest and Pants, 59¢
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits \$1.19
Children's 2 to 12 years, Vests and Pants 49¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Women's \$2.00 Doe Skin Gloves, \$1.65
Women's \$3.00 Black Kid Gloves, \$2.50
Women's \$3.50 Grey Silk Lined Suede Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$3.25 Mode Color Suede Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$1.25 Tan Kid Gloves, 79¢
Women's Gray Mocha Mittens, 79¢
Women's \$1.50 Gray Elwool Gloves, \$1.00
Children's \$1.00 Wool Gloves, 79¢
Boys' 89c Gray Gauntlet Gloves, 59¢
Children's 69c Mittens 39¢
Women's 89c Fleece Lined Gloves, 59¢
Children's 69c Wool Gloves, 29¢

**WOMEN'S NECK-
WEAR**

Odd Lot of 50c Collars 25¢
\$1.00 Boudoir Caps 50¢
\$1.00 Chemisettes and Vests, 50¢

**WALL PAPER
SPECIALS**

Every Bed Room Paper in our stock, 1/4 off Regular Prices.

Parlor, Dens, Sitting Room and Library Papers, 20% off Regular Prices.

Kitchen, Bath Room and Back Hall Papers, 1/4 off Regular Prices.

Tapestry Papers, 1-3 off Regular Prices.

39c a Roll Oatmeal Papers 29¢

No goods reserved. Every roll of our stock offered at reduced prices.

Room Mouldings have advanced 100%. We have a large stock selling from 4¢ to 1¢ foot.

**DRAPERY SECTION
SPECIALS**

\$6.50 Japanese, Bamboo and Glass Portieres \$4.50
\$4.98 Velour Yard Goods, yd. \$2.98
\$8.00 to \$14.00 Rope Portieres, \$6.00 to \$12.00
\$1.98 to \$3.49 Lace Door Panels, 75¢ to \$2.49
\$1.79 Scrim Curtains \$1.25
\$1.98 Scrim Curtains \$1.49
\$3.50 Plain Net Curtains, neat lace edge \$2.50

**LEATHER GOODS
AND JEWELRY**

\$3.00 Velvet Bags \$2.49
\$4.00 Leather Vanities \$2.98
59c Assortment of Box Jewelry, 39¢
59c Pearl Beads 45¢
\$1.00 Rhinestone Casque Combs, 59¢
\$1.00 Barrettes 59¢
59c Shell Casque Combs 29¢
59c Barrettes 29¢

CORSET SECTION

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Lady Ruth Front Lace Corset \$3.98
\$5.50 P. N. Practical Front Corset, \$3.98
\$4.50 La Resista Corsets \$3.19
\$2.50 P. N. Corsets \$1.79
\$1.50 Corsets, in odd sizes \$1.00
\$1.00 Brassieres 39¢
59c Bandeaux 29¢
75c Warner's Perfection Waists, 65¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's \$2.50 Cadet Silk Hose, \$1.95
Women's 45c to 75c Plain Black Cotton Hose, 35¢, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Children's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, pair 25¢

Women's 59c Cashmere Finish Hose, pair 25¢

**MILLINERY
SPECIALS**

\$1.49 and \$2.95 Children's Hats and Tams 69¢
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.25
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Black Hats, \$8.00
\$3.95 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.00

**MEN'S SECTION
SPECIALS**

Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Underwear, mostly drawers, 50¢
Men's \$2.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits \$1.50
Men's \$3.50 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers \$2.50
Men's \$2.00 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.50
Men's 75c Wool Hose, pair 50¢
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 all Wool Knitted Gloves, pair \$1.00
Men's 25c Heavy Cotton Hose, 19¢, 3 pairs for 50¢
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grey Suede Gloves \$1.65
Women's Brush Wool Scarfs, 1-3 off Regular Prices.

**TRIMMINGS AND
LACES**

25c yd. Fancy Braids, yd. 5¢
49c and 98c Fancy Trimmings, yd. 25¢

10c yd. Valenciennes Lace, yd. 5¢

25c yd. Hamburg Edge and Insertions, yd. 10¢

50c yd. Organdy Ruffling, yd. 25¢

DOMESTIC DEPT.

35c White Persian Lawn, yd. 15¢
\$1.25 Hemmed Damask Cloths 98¢
\$1.49 Hemmed Damask Cloths, \$1.19

\$1.49 Scalloped Embroidered Round Cloths \$1.19

35c Outing Flannels, yd. 25¢

25c Apron Ginghams, yd. 25¢

49c Poplins, yd. 35¢

ART DEPT.

98c Stamped Ecru Centers, 69¢
\$1.98 Stamped Ecru Centers, \$1.49

59c Stamped Library Scarfs 39¢

\$1.19 Stamped All Linen Library Scarfs 79¢

59c Stamped Pillow Tops, 39¢

98c Stamped All Linen Pillow Tops 69¢

\$1.49 Stamped All Linen Combing Jackets 89¢

25c Priscilla Outfits 10¢

**DEMOCRATS TO NAME
CONVENTION CITY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When and where the 1920 democratic national convention is to be held will be decided here today by the democratic national committee in a session which is expected also to lay a basis for campaign issues, by a resolution endorsing the administration of

President Wilson and his stand on the peace treaty. San Francisco and Kansas City were leading before the meeting began for choice as the convention city.

The committee meeting, which was expected to last most of the day, is to be followed tonight by a banquet in the address of William Jennings Bryan, whose appearance will formally mark his return to the party's councils after an absence of many months. About 1500 people are to be seated at the banquet, which will be held in two sections, at two hotels. All of the line.

INJURIES FATAL

Retired New Bedford Merchant Struck by Auto

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Henry W. Ellison, retired, formerly of the firm of Ruggles & Ellison, dry goods merchants, died here today following injuries received Tuesday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Hart of 16 Marshall street, Brook-

ing circles, and for a number of years was commodore of the New Bedford Yacht club.

There are in existence several complex languages

Attack Dry Amendment
Continued

James Harley, Brewing company, Narragansett Brewing company, and Providence Brewing company, United States Attorney Harvey A. Baker and Collector of Internal Revenue George F. O'Shaughnessy, were named as defendants.

The 18th amendment, the bills assert, is "wholly null and void" and that all of the Volstead act, for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, is held to be "unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the federal government to enforce."

The bills attack the Volstead act particularly in that "it arbitrarily and oppressively defines and classifies as intoxicating liquors which are not in fact intoxicating," and because in so doing, it is not appropriate legislation to enforce the prohibition amendment, the provisions of which "are expressly confined and limited to intoxicating liquors."

The plaintiffs ask for a restraining order and preliminary injunction to be effective during the hearing and pending a final decision of the cause, and then, for a perpetual injunction.

It is alleged that the male liquors manufactured by the plaintiffs, although containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, had been "definitely determined and demonstrated by experience and as a result of exhaustive research and experiment" to be non-intoxicating, and that a determination by congress to the contrary is and would be erroneous and without any basis. In fact, and therefore unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive."

The 18th amendment is held to be null and void in that among other reasons, two-thirds of the members of congress did not deem any such amendment necessary and did not by resolution or otherwise, declare that they deemed the same necessary, as required by Article 5, of the constitution; that the amendment is not an amendment to the constitution within the true intent of Article 5, that the power to amend the constitution did not extend to the exercise of ordinary legislative powers regulating the conduct of life by private individuals and that the amendment is upon a subject not within any power granted to congress or prohibited to the states.

COMPARING THE
WET AND THE DRY

This is mostly about prohibition. A rather dry subject, you may say, but most everything and everybody have been rather dry for the past six months.

You've got to admit, though, that "morning after headaches" are getting scarcer since the country went on the water wagon. Also the ice cream soda business is increasing by leaps and bounds. And there isn't so much work at the jail as was formerly the case. Big saving in gasoline at police headquarters, too. Not so many trips through the highways and byways of the city by the "hoochie" and getting down 16 figures—which are supposed never to lie—one finds after perusing Probation Officer Statuary's annual report that since July 1, 1919, a total of 700 Lowell men and women have been arrested for drunkenness as compared with 2334 in the same period in 1918. In fact, during the entire year of 1919, but 262 persons were arrested for drunkenness while in 1918 fully 3400 were taken in custody.

A comparative table, showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the last six months of 1918 and 1919, had been compiled by the probation department, and is given below:

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1918:

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	251	25	276
August	304	30	334
September	333	33	426
October	422	36	458
November	320	34	354
December	375	36	411
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1919:	2126	198	2324
Month	Men	Women	Total
July	191	4	95
August	173	9	152
September	116	20	136
October	133	11	144
November	82	5	87
December	136	8	144
733	57	750	

A total of 574 releases were issued by the probation officer during 1919, and of these 319 were to offenders charged with drunkenness. On non-support charges, 77 were released; for larceny, 43; assault and battery, 25, and statutory offenses, 31.

AT GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who is a former member of the house of representatives, was present at the inauguration of Governor Calvin Coolidge at the state house in Boston today.

India rubber was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. Prior to this the crust of bread was used for erasing purposes.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES
YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons Start to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Alenchi will cure the conqueror of rheumatism, does not your doctor reduce swollen joints and to a wax with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Alenchi has been tried and tested for years and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Alenchi relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

John H. Allen, the discoverer of Alenchi, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, advised all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Alenchi decisively conquers the worst of all diseases, and he has instructed Dows, druggist, to guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

HIGH GRADE
Crossett Shoes
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
At a Saving of Fully 1/3

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GAGNON
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The Home of the Greatest Values
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Hot Water Bottles . . . 59c

Hot Water Bottles in 2 and 3 quart sizes, with slight factory blemishes. Ever bottle guaranteed. Regular values \$1.25 to \$2.00.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Be Sure to Attend This Event. Very Little Money Will Go a Long Way In It. A Small Amount Will Secure for You Articles That You Could Only Buy a Short While Ago for a Large Amount. This Saving Is Possible Not Only On a Few Articles But On Every Article In Our Whole Store.

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS
At Big Savings

Every woman should be glad of this extraordinary chance to purchase new and stylish garments at such unexpectedly low prices.

THIS WEEK WE ARE FEATURING

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Coats and Suits at \$39.50

COATS in belted and straight line models, made up in the most desirable materials. Many are luxuriously fur trimmed. All are silk lined and warmly interlined.

SUITS in the newest styles of the season, in all the popular colors, and the fabrics and workmanship are of the best. Many styles to choose from and very good assortment of sizes and colors.

Other Coats reduced to..... \$22.50, \$59.50, \$69.50

Other Suits reduced to..... \$25.00, \$49.50, \$59.50



Special Sale of Women's New Shoes

At \$6.95

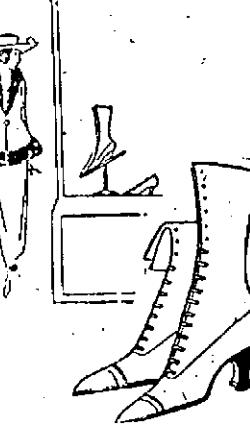
Replacement Values \$8.00 to \$10.00

ALL SIZES, 2 TO 8

WIDTH B TO E

Women's fine boots in the newest styles and designs and of a quality that will give absolute satisfaction. In all the most wanted leathers and combinations—Black and brown vici kid, patent coil, tan calf and field mouse kid. The styles include the new military, the Louis and the Cuban heel, with the new long graceful vamps.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY—BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.



Clearance Sale in Our Jewelry Department

Gold Filled Bracelets, regular \$1.20 value..... 89c
Gold Filled Bracelets, regular 59c value..... 43c
Gold Filled Bracelets with colored stones, regular 89c value..... 69c
Celluloid Lockets, regular 69c value..... 49c
Celluloid Lockets, regular 89c value..... 69c
Pearl Ear Rings, regular 59c value..... 45c
Pearl Ear Rings, regular \$1.50 value..... 129
Gold Filled Pencils, regular 59c value..... 43c
Silver Pencils, regular 49c value..... 69c
Cut Crystal Beads, regular \$1.00 value..... 79c
Jet Beads, regular 98c value..... 73c
Jet Beads, regular \$2.25 value..... 169
Jet Beads, regular \$2.49 value..... 189
Fancy Brooch Pins and Bar Pins with colored stones, regular 79c value..... 59c
Coral Pins, regular 69c value..... 53c
Coral Pins, regular 75c value..... 63c
Coral Pins, regular 98c value..... 43c
Bar Pins with white stones, regular 89c value..... 65c

Cameo Pins, regular \$1.49 value..... 98c
Cameo Pins, regular \$1.89 value..... 119
Cameo Pins, regular \$2.29 value..... 169
Stick Pins with colored stones, regular 59c value..... 43c
Celluloid Chains with lockets, regular \$1.19 value..... 119
Silver and Gold Filled Chains with colored stones, regular \$1.98 value..... 149
Gold Filled Pencils, regular 59c value..... 189
Regular \$4.49 value..... 339
Regular \$4.49 value..... 549
Chiffon and Paon Velvet Bags, in blue, black, brown and tan. Beautiful silk linings and silver or celluloid tops. Regular \$5.49 value..... 425
Leather Maniere Rolls, with ivory fittings. Regular \$1.19 value..... 98c
Regular \$1.69 value..... 139
Women's Leather Pocketbooks in neat designs, 49c to \$8.95

Men's Working Clothes
At Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Heavy Worsted Pants in dark mixtures, blue and brown serge. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Sale Price..... \$3.48
Men's Extra Heavy Dickey Pants in dark and light grey. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Sale Price..... \$4.98
Men's Beach Jackets with wool fleece lining. Regular \$6.00 value. Sale Price..... \$4.98
Men's Leather Jerkins with heavy wool lining and no sleeves. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price..... \$5.98
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts with attached collars. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price..... 98c
Men's Heavy Leather Mitts with wool lining. Special at..... 75c
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders with east-off leather ends. Regular 75c. Sale Price 50c

House Dress and Apron Days

Women's Dress Aprons, made of heavy percale with elastic belt, collars and sleeves lace trimmed. Assorted patterns and colors. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price..... 169
Women's Dress Aprons with elastic belt, made of heavy percale in solid colors. Cut full. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price..... 169
Women's Old Fashioned Wrappers, made of heavy flannelette in figured patterns and plain greys and blues. Cut full. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price..... 298
Women's Chambray House Dresses, made in the Billie Burke style and cut full. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price..... 198
Women's Kitchen Aprons of checked ginghams, made full. Regular 98c value. Sale Price 47c
Women's Medium Size Bib Apron, some trimmed with rick-rack braid, others with boudoir edges. Good percale in assorted patterns. Regular 59c values. Sale Price..... 47c
Women's Slightly Soiled Tea Aprons in organdie lawn and muslin. Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular \$9c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price..... 49c
Women's Heavy Satin Petticoats, slightly faded, in purple, green and blue. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale Price..... 198
Women's Flannelette Robes in assorted stripes and all white, either low or high neck. Regular \$1.79 value. Sale Price..... 139

Women's Bungalow Aprons, in blue chambray with large pockets and ties. Others with half sleeves and ties, in striped percales. Regular 89c value. Sale Price..... 59c
Women's Cotton Jersey Petticoats, in blue, brown, taupe and green, also in combinations of colors. Plaited ruffles. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price..... 269
Women's Extra Heavy Flannelette Bloomers, in assorted stripes and all white. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price..... 95c
Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos, in assorted figured patterns. Trimmed with silk braid on collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price..... 198
Women's Slightly Soiled Tea Aprons in organdie lawn and muslin. Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular \$9c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price..... 49c
Infants' Knit Bonnets, made in helmet or regular bonnet style. White and blue, white and pink and all white. Regular values up to \$1.25. Sale Price..... 49c
The better kind. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Price..... 69c and 98c
Infants' Knit Sackes, some in regular coat styles with button front and collar. Others prettily trimmed with ribbon. Regular values up to \$2.98. Sale Price..... 98c
Other lots at..... 49c, \$1.50 and \$1.98
Girls' Knit Tams in brown, grey, copen, salmon, rose and turquoise. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price..... 49c
Children's Slip-on Sweaters, made of fibre silk, in rose, copen, salmon, and turquoise. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price..... 139
All Our Children's Velvet and Velour Hats, marked at half price.

Clearance Sale of Infants' Knit Goods

Some are counter soiled, others manufacturers' samples. On sale at an average saving of 50%.

A lot of Infants' Long or Short Booties. Regular values up to 98c. Sale Price..... 25c
Infants' Knit Bonnets, made in helmet or regular bonnet style. White and blue, white and pink and all white. Regular values up to \$1.25. Sale Price..... 49c
Infants' Flannel Night Gowns, white only, trimmed with blue or pink stitching. Made with draw strings at the bottom. Regular 98c value. Sale Price..... 69c
Infants' Flannel Gertrudes, either long or short, white with pink or blue stitching. Regular 79c values. Sale Price..... 59c
Children's Bloomer Dresses, in pink or blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years. These dresses are guaranteed to wash. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price..... 98c
Children's and Women's Sample Gloves. Regular values up to 50c. Sale Price..... 19c

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Revokes Permit For Boxing Bout

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—A permit for a 20-round boxing match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, January 16th, here, was revoked by Chief of Police Smith today, on the ground that the arrangements made outside Connecticut indicated that it was intended to be a decision, or "prize fight," which would be in violation of state laws.

U. S. Flag Crammed Into Ash Barrel

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An American flag and a piece of red oilcloth crammed into an ash barrel on Summer street, drew an indignant crowd of business people and shoppers today. The flag was rescued and carefully folded. The oilcloth was pushed deeper into the barrel. Police who were sent from the nearest station house after several telephone protests had been received took into custody Irving Murray, a Negro janitor. Murray disclaimed knowledge of the flag.

Potatoes Jump 35 Cents a Sack

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Potatoes jumped 35 cents a sack on the local market today, marking the biggest increase in many months.

Only nine cars arrived today, while reports from other cities indicated the shortage is general. Today's quotation ranged from \$1.35 to \$4.50 per hundred pounds for northern whites.

Further increases were forecast for tomorrow.

Expllosion and Fire Wreck 200 Autos

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—More than 200 automobiles were destroyed today in a fire of mysterious origin which swept through the East End garage here. The fire started with an explosion which blew off the roof of the building.

Monkey Wrench Used In Strike Battle

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Five men arrested for assaulting employees of the Gale Shoe Manufacturing Co., where a strike is in progress, were held in \$700 each in Central district court today. It is alleged that a monkey wrench and lead pipe was the weapon used in the fight.

SAYS WOMAN SUFFRAGE
MOTHER OF ALL "ISMS"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Opposition to woman suffrage was expressed by James R. Nugent, democratic leader of New Jersey, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee, made public here today.

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among the matters which Mayor Perry D. Thompson plans to take up during the present year is the purchase of a new auto ambulance to replace the present machine which has been in almost continual use for the past four or five years. According to the mayor, the ambulance is in very poor condition for the amount of work it is called upon to do. The ambulance was bought during former Mayor O'Donnell's administration, the chassis being bought from the Hupmobile people and a special body built on it by the Sawyer Carriage Co. The total cost of the machine was about \$1500.

DEFER ELECTION
OF CHAIRMAN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, recommended that no chairman to succeed him should be elected at the present annual meeting of the commission held here today. Herrmann said that in view of the fact that no definite conclusions in the matter of a chairman have been reached by either of the two leagues or the committees representing them, that the election should be deferred until the meeting of the two leagues called for early next month.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Frederick T. Murphy and Miss Anna M. Manning took place Jan. 4 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary E. Manning, who was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, a cousin of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and later Mr. and Mrs. Murphy who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington. Upon their return they will make their home at 126 Grove street.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Corp. John A. O'Brien, who died at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8, 1919.
To know thee was to love thee
And thy memory will be dear
To us who are left to mourn thee
While we wait God's summons here."

M. F. P.

DEATHS

BURNS—The many friends of Miss Mary E. Burns, an estimable resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at her home, No. 423 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness. She is survived by her father, James P. Burns; two brothers, John T. and Joseph W. Burns; and one sister, Miss Agnes R. Burns. Deceased was a member of the League of Catholic Women.

RODRIGUES—Frank Rodrigues, aged 7 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Frank and Parintha Rodrigues, Thompson court.

PERRIERA—Francisco L. Perriera, aged 62 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 10 rear 120 Charles street, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Rosa Perriera.

YAVIOTIS—Mrs. Leonore Yaviotis died yesterday morning at her home, 111 East Merrimack street, aged 32 years.

LOUETTE—Mrs. Louis Puthou nee Maitre Jeanne Louette, aged 33 years and 5 months, died last night at her home, 493 Moody street. She leaves her husband, two children, George and Lorraine; two brothers, Joseph and Pierre Louette; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brunelle and Mrs. Narcisse Benoit.

BENOIT—Mr. Walter A. Benoit, a well known resident of this city, died away from home at about 11 a.m. on Jan. 8, at the age of 40 years. He was 24 months and 25 days. Mr. Benoit was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benoit. He is survived by his mother, his wife, Annie H., and two children, Jean and Abbott Benoit, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GINNIVAN—Died in this city, January 6, Mrs. Margaret Ginnivan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, rear No. 217 Salem street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PERRIERA—Died Jan. 7, Francisco G. Perriera. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 3 rear 120 Charles street. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortège.

BURNS—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Burns, with full mass, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 112 Charles avenue. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortège.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral services of Robert B. Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, took place at the home of his parents, 313 Nemsteth street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ABREU—The funeral of Francisco Abreu took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDonough Sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SHADDUCK—The funeral of Charles S. Shadduck took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 363 Bridge st. and was largely attended. Rev. A. W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated. The bearers were Frederick D. Mansur, Sr., Frederick J. Mansur, Jr., Ernest W. Mansur and

Thomas Flaherty. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

UNDERWRITERS' BOARD

Annual Banquet at New American House—Herbert C. Taft President

The local board of Fire Underwriters held their annual banquet at the New American house last evening with a very full and representative gathering of the insurance men of this city together with invited guests including Insurance Commissioner Clarence W. Hobbs, Mr. Arthur Lawrence of the John C. Page company of Boston, Mr. William A. Whitney, president of the Lawrence board of Fire Underwriters, Forrest F. Collier, Esq., of Billerica and several others.

After the assembly had enjoyed a very fine menu, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, the retiring president, rapped to order, and after congratulating the members upon the large attendance, stated that in the forenoon the board had held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Herbert C. Taft, president; Arnold A. Byam, vice president; Russell Fox, secretary and treasurer.

After thanking the members for their cordial co-operation during the year, Mr. O'Brien introduced the new president. In complimentary terms, President Taft didn't launch into a speech in favor of the League of Nations or in defense of Article X of the covenant; but simply thanked the organization for the honor conferred in selecting him to preside over their deliberations for the coming year. He modestly disclaimed the ability to fill the office as well as his predecessor, but promised to do the best he could and asked for the co-operation of the members in all the activities of the board. He requested Mr. O'Brien to preside over the exercises to follow and the latter gracefully accepted.

After referring to the success of the field day held at Melnea Inst-

year in conjunction with the Lawrence board, he introduced President Whitney of the Lawrence board.

Mr. Whitney thanked the Lowell board for the invitation to be present and brought the greetings of his organization, the members of which have still very pleasant recollections of the field day of last year. He said he was very anxious to get the spirit of fraternity and social good will so characteristic of the Lowell board infused into the Law-

rence by which their interests may be advanced.

Mr. Arthur Lawson, on being presented, spoke of the Mass. Federation of Insurance Agents, an organization that came into existence some few years ago in order to protect the insurance business against destructive legislation with which the legislature has been flooded during the past three or four years. He described the work of this organization in fighting measures providing for state insurance and various forms of state control of workmen's compensation. The aim, he said, was to turn the business over to the state on the ground that it would be conducted more cheaply and more effectively. He denied that there is any good pretext for such a claim, although it is put forward by labor organizations with very strong backing. At first the fight was a difficult one and the committees representing the federation found it an uphill job to impress the legislative committee with the justice of their claims. Finally, however, the federation succeeded in convincing the judiciary committee of the legislature that the changes proposed were not for the general good and would not operate as their proponents claimed. He found the committee always receptive and when they received the necessary information, they were willing to do what they believed to be fair and just to all the parties concerned. It required money to maintain this work from year to year; and for this reason he urged the local board, or the members individually, to join the federation. In making this appeal, he wished to state that although he had heard much of graft in the legislature, he never knew of any dishonest transaction in connection with their work at the state house. The federation had never paid out one cent in graft "and never will," he said.

The speaker appealed for support of the federation as he said similar bills are likely to come up this year. He was glad to know that the new insurance commissioner has had experience in legislative matters that will enable him to render valuable aid in defeating pernicious insurance bills, which are sure to come up from time to time. Commissioner Hobbs received a cor-

dial greeting and proved to be a fluent and entertaining speaker. He did not claim to come before the meeting as a man of long experience in insurance matters, but he said he is in sympathy with the men who are trying to keep the business on a high plane. He asked for the co-operation of the insurance organizations in assisting him in that direction. He did not wish to grant a license to any unworthy applicant, and he felt that such organizations as that of Lowell could assist him in keeping out the undesirables and in eliminating some of the objectionable features that inevitably creep into the business. He would always be open to receive suggestions as to how the business might be improved and he felt that such associations as the federation and the boards of underwriters could render him valuable assistance. He would always stand ready to co-operate with organizations such as that of Lowell and the state federation in improving the business.

In closing the exercises Chairman O'Brien extended the thanks of the Lowell organization to Commissioner Hobbs, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Whitney for their attendance and their instructive addresses.

At last!

Mysterious mystery of missing police station booze may be cleared up in the next few days.

Don't crowd!
No; we don't know quite yet who the thief is.

And the police are keeping as mum as the proverbial oyster.

White, by the bye, is nothing now for the police.

But there is hope.

It's this way:

We are now in the midst of the 11th decennial census.

Uncle Sam says everyone must answer census-takers questions truthfully.

Uncle also says census-takers can

Mother! Be Watchful of
a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you may have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. M. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Alboden Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Alboden is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of clover, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this cream containing 85% brushing can be bought under strict guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Alboden.—Adv.

only give their information to their immediate supervisors.

This'll let their wives in on their secrets.

And who ever knew of a woman keeping a secret.

And there you are.

Just wait!

TAMPICO PETROLEUM
PRODUCERS PROTEST

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination pledged not to pay recent duties on oil, fixed by presidential decree, according to Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, interviews with whom were printed here today.

"This is the only contribution levied by the treasury department that must be paid before the oil leaves Mexico," the secretary is quoted as saying. "It is not paid, exportation can be prevented, and if international friction should result, Mexico would have right on her side."

Twenty-five years ago Japan was visited by a series of terrible tidal waves, which ran 15 or 20 miles inland. They accompanied great earthquake shocks.



HERBERT C. TAFT
President

THE TRUTH AND NOTHING
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Is Backache Making You
Miserable?

may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

WASHINGTON STREET

Mrs. L. W. Cather, 57 Washington st., says: "My kidneys were weak. I was in a run down condition, had no energy and felt dull and languid, especially mornings. I was dizzy at times and had nervous headaches. My kidneys didn't act regularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Steve's Drug Store, and my health soon improved. I felt strong and my kidneys acted normally." (Statement given May 8, 1919.)

On February 17, 1919, Mrs. Cather said: "I seldom have need of a kidney remedy now, as Doan's Kidney Pills have about cured me. I use them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I know they are a good remedy for kidney complaint. I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff, I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney vibrations were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.)

On February 15, 1919, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble and always recommend Doan's."

MIDLAND STREET

Q. A. Foster, city fireman, 23 Midland street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exerted. Severe pains and a dull ache across my back made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as I was."



No package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trade-mark and the signature—"JAS DOAN."

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford st., says: "I can surely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy for one suffering from weak kidneys and a lame back. Before I took Doan's, I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's rid me of this the first time I took them and I have never had so much trouble since. When I do have any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills give me the same good relief." (Statement October 28, 1914.) On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

GRAND STREET

S. J. Minter, 152 Grand street, says: "My work is a strain on my back and kidneys. At times sharp catches would take me in my back just over my kidneys and I could hardly straighten up. I was restless at night and had an awful soreness in my back. My kidneys didn't act regularly and I frequently had dizzy spells, when spots seemed to float before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were just what I needed and strengthened my back and kidneys. I felt like a different man and could do my work without any trouble after using Doan's."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
98 and 100 Merrimack Street

BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, FLANNELS AND FLANNELETTES—Also a very large stock of Comforters.

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TO CUT HIGH PRICES

Railroad Brotherhood Chiefs
Plan Co-operative Buying
and Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organized railway employees have started on the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through additional wage increases which one of the chiefs said were invariably followed by increases in living costs, the four big railroad brotherhoods and the affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middleman by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Plans for the co-operative movement were laid at the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November, and although they are yet in a tentative stage, a definite course of action is expected to be adopted at a second conference called for Feb. 12-15 at Chicago.

The proposal calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers to create direct dealing between the farm producers and city consumers and between city producers and farm consumers.

The plan is being worked out by the All-American Farm-Labor Co-operative commission, which was formed after the November meeting in Chicago, and it includes the erection of warehouses as distributing centers and the organization of a co-operative bank.

This latest move on the part of the railway organizations was taken in some quarters to indicate that the railway men would slacken their pressure on the railroad administration for increased pay.

BIG AERONAUTICAL SHOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Latest types of airplanes and flying equipment and displays showing the progress of aviation were exhibited today at the first western aeronautical show. Exhibits were entered by the United States navy, the signal corps, aerial mail service, and airplane manufacturers.

The show will continue a week with daily demonstrations of radio telegraph and telephone, aerial bombs, torpedoes, machine guns and army and aerial mail machines.

The famous Spad, in which Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacher brought down 26 German opponents, was one of the centers of attraction. Airplanes designed for polar flying with sled runners designed as landing gear, also were shown.

POST 42, G.A.R., INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers was the feature at last evening's meeting of the members of Post 42, G.A.R. A resolution of regret on the death of Adj't George E. Worthen was passed and routine business was transacted.

The installation was presided over by Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185 and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Dudley L. Page, commander; Nathan Lamson, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Charles Brackett, chaplain; Charles T. Goodwin, quartermaster; Enoch Grinnell, officer of the day and Ralph D. Plumstead, adjutant. Present at the meeting were members of the Woman's Relief Corps, 75.

AMELITO GALLI-CURCI APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION AFTER GETTING DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amelito Galli-Curci, grand opera singer, today had her first American citizenship papers. Her first public act after being granted a divorce from Luigi C. Curci, an Italian artist, was to apply for naturalization.

According to her petition filed four hours after her divorce yesterday, Signorina Galli-Curci was born in Milan, Italy, Nov. 18, 1880.

The divorce decree provided that Curci should have no interest in the opera singer's property. Costs of the proceedings were assessed against him.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Samuel de Champlain the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pierre A. Gingras, chief ranger; Raoul Borelau, vice chief ranger; Maxime Cornier, treasurer; Henry J. Dupuis, financial secretary; John A. Doucette, recording secretary; Léger Bernier, first conductor; Joseph Cloutier, second conductor; Jean LaJoie, first sentinel; Mose Dufresne, second sentinel; George Labrie, Charles Cote, Joseph Poulin, trustees; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

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Clearance Sales, White Sales and Chalifoux Values

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All equipment is thoroughly up to date. Instruments, towels, combs and brushes are sterilized by the Instantaneous Electric Steam Sterilizer, the only one of its kind in use in the city.

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BLACK VICI "FAT BABY" SHOES, also tan, sizes 2 to 5. Priced \$2.25 and \$2.50

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BOYS' POLO CAPS, earlaps, \$1.00 to \$1.95

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PARTY DRESSES

Certainly no Ostrich need hide his head in the sand for his feathers occupy an enviable place in the world of smart formal attire. Delicate colored ostrich feathers are noticeable on several of the lovely party dresses to be found in our Dress Shop on the Second Floor.

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PARTY DRESS, shell pink taffeta with old blue trimming, quaint old fashioned sleeves, round low neck, \$35.00

NILE GREEN TAFFETA PARTY DRESS, tulle sleeves, edged with tiny narrow silver braid, \$29.50



THE MILLINERY SHOP

For Friday and Saturday the Millinery Shop will offer the following very attractive special:

A SALE OF TRIMMED HATS, all high grade winter models. Values are \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. All marked at one price. (25 in the lot) \$5.00

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CEDAR CHESTS AND MATTING BOXES \$1.25 to \$30.00

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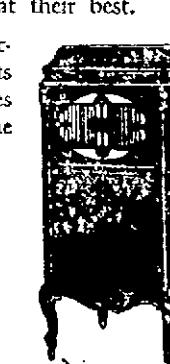
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WHITEWASHED CONNECTICUT POLICE

BY FALL RIVER

MAY PREVENT FIGHT

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—The Lowell team was whitewashed here last night to the tune of 4 to 0. The ball rolled against the visitors all the time and though they put up a sturdy defense Purcell's goal tending was too much. Pierce and Hart were the stars for the Fall River team. The score:

FALL RIVER
Davies Jr. 1r. Pierce
Hartkins Jr. 2r. Hart
Griffith Jr. 2r. Hart
O'Brien Jr. 2r. Hart
Pencey Jr. 2r. Hart
Purcell Jr. 2r. Hart
Won by ... Caged by ... Time

Fall River Points 5.00
Fall River Points 3.40
Fall River Points 2.00
No score. THIRD PERIOD

Fall River Points 29.05
Summary: Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 0. Rushes: Pierce 2, Davies 3. Stops: Purcell 50, Pencey 40. Referee, Graham.

JIGGERS WIN IN OVERTIME

WORCESTER, Jan. 8.—Worcester defeated Providence here in a fast game last night by the score of 2 to 1. Overtime play was necessary to determine the winner. The winning goal was whacked in by Taylor after 205 minutes of overtime play.

The scores: WORCESTER PROVIDENCE
Taylor Jr. 1r. Williams
Higgins Jr. 2r. Thompson
Doherty Jr. 2r. Pinnell
Voley Jr. 2r. Lyons
Mallory Jr. 2r. Huchner

Summary: Score—Worcester 2, Providence 1. Rushes: Williams 3, Taylor 4. Goals: Thompson 1, Taylor 2, Stops: Mallory 50, Huchner 50. Referee, Carroll.

SALEM BEATS LAWRENCE

SALEM, Jan. 8.—The Salem team won from Lawrence last night by the score of 6 to 3. Williams, Higgins, Alexander and Hardy had a run-in with Mount. The score:

SALEM LAWRENCE

Williams Jr. 1r. Duggan
Alexander Jr. 2r. Duggan
Harris Jr. 2r. Duggan
Mount Jr. 2r. Carrigan
Lovegreen Jr. 2r. Blount

Summary: Score: Salem 6, Lawrence 3. Rushes: Williams 3, Duggan 4. Goals: Duggan 3, Williams 4, Alexander 1, Hardy 1. Stops: Lovegreen 10, Mount 66. Fouls: Hardy. Referee, Blount.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Earl Caddock of Omaha, Neb., heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here last night, winning from "Caddo," Burns of this city in straight falls. The first fall was made in 37 minutes and 40 seconds with a head scissor and wrist lock, and the second in 12 minutes and five seconds with a body scissor and arm hold.

Chief Bender Signs With New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Charles Albert Bender, better known as "Chief" Bender, has been engaged by George Weiss, owner of the New Haven baseball club of the Eastern league, as manager and pitcher. Bender, with "Chief" John Meyers, will constitute next season, the only Indian battery in the country.

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DETAILS OF PROPOSED
CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

HAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Details of the proposed match at Tijuana, Lower California, between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpenter, for the world's heavyweight championship, were to be discussed at a conference here today between Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and James W. Cofroth, promoter. Cofroth was without direct word from Desamps, Carpenter's manager, that his offer had been accepted, but said he had cabled Charles J. Harvey, his agent in London, to get in touch with Desamps at once and advise him of their plans.

Meanwhile, he is proceeding on the theory he said, that Associated Press and others from Paris to the effect that Desamps had accepted his offer, were correct.

He said he expected to construct an arena at Tijuana to accommodate a crowd of at least \$6,000 and possibly 100,000. He expected to discuss with Governor Esteban Cantu, arrangements for the match after he had heard from Harvey.

Stranger Desamps Talks

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpenter, heavyweight champion of France and England, is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, the American champion, in a bout in America, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Desamps, Carpenter's manager, tonight. Desamps stated he was willing to split the \$100,000 purse offered by James Cofroth on a basis of 60 per cent for the winner and 40 per cent for the loser. Carpenter is willing to journey to a strange land, face an exotic climate, give away from 25 to 30 pounds in weight, and accept a split of 60-40 of Mr. Cofroth's offer," said Desamps. "We had intended to demand a 50-50 division in order to get a 60-40 division is not now, however, a money-making proposition, but also a sporting event. We will endeavor to give American sportsmen a real championship battle."

FOX OFFERS \$425,000
FOR BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Fox, moving picture baron, knocked the world of sport dizzy yesterday when he offered a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 for a Dempsey-Carpenter bout to be held in the United States, with a possible chance of the amount reaching the unheard-of sum of \$500,000.

Mr. Fox announced that he would donate his 50 per cent share of the net profits to the Red Cross societies of the country in aid of the world's heavyweight champion. Fox agreed to pay him \$100,000, win, lose or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

Carpenter, through the Fox representatives, offered a flat guarantee of \$125,000, win, loss or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins, and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

In addition to this Mr. Fox will pay Carpenter \$125,000 in cash, he will hold his theatrical engagements for 1920. Carpenter said that his bookings would carry him through all of 1920.

Carpenter held that he would earn \$125,000 because of these engagements. He stated, however, that he has contracted that he can cancel and withdraw at any time during the year. Fox immediately instructed his representative in Paris to buy up the theatrical contracts at the figure named.

In making his bid for the fight, Fox said that he was in the field to bring the fight to America for the good of boxing in this country.

Mr. Fox intimated that he might take the bout to New Haven, or in the event of a boxing bill being passed in New York state he would stage the great extravaganza in a ball park, or perhaps the City College stadium.

Undoubtedly there are other veter-

SOMETHING DOING
ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The Kitson Bowling league, Buffalo league and Postoffice bowlers held forth on the local alleys last evening and several red hot clashes resulted.

Scores:

Postoffice League

Hatley's Hellions—Shore 267, Roarke 254, Johnson 250, Wills 268, Hafey 374, total 1352.

Postoffice Dethboks—Dowd 270, O'Dea 270, Bassett 224, McLean 262, Cox 273, total 1322.

Gurney's Gamblers—Dwyer 252, McHugh 217, Shaughnessy 209, Turnquist 234, Gurney 279, total 1300.

McHugh's Minstrels—Sparks 251, Hennessey 226, Haggerty 251, Maguire 263, Wills 231, total 1275.

Roarke League

Repar Men—Maille 268, Delmango 217, Jenneville 256, L. Wagner 221, Evans 257, total 1259.

Postoffice—Lamoreaux 271, Connors 233, W. Wagner 262, LaBrie 265, Conley 283, total 1338.

Office—Harrington 243, Shaw 213, Howarth 271, McElroy 392, Harrall 312, total 1313.

Toolmakers—Lyons 250, Cassidy 262, A. Sutcliffe 252, L. Herve 251, J. Flynn 215, total 1310.

Mechanics—Mason 211, Savory 282, Roarke 225, Conway 271, J. Sutcliffe 262, total 1251.

Directors—Boulard 241, P. Maille 219, P. Maille 259, Winesky 252, P. Molloy 263, total 1252.

Buffalo League

Team One—A. Dumas 216, F. Hamel 216, J. Broadbent 273, T. Garvey 218, G. Brown 253, total 1260.

Team Three—W. Gibson 275, G. Moussette 251, E. J. Junier 219, J. Hughes 251, F. Prestre 250, total 1251.

Team Four—T. Garvey 240, J. Hamel 228, J. Martin 226, Davis 273, R. Denney 256, total 1249.

Team Two—G. Gibson 219, G. Garvey 231, J. Lowney 262, J. Kenny 235, Sub 221, total 1257.

ANSWER

MORE AUTOMOBILE LAWS

New Bills Provide For Demonstration by Autoists, Insurance and Bonds

(Special to The Sun).—STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Automobilists denying licenses in the future will have to give a demonstration of their ability to operate a machine while owners of cars will have to take out insurance policies and put up bonds if the legislature favorably considers bills drawn up at the recommendation of the attorney general and the commissioner on insurance. The recommendation was made at the request of the last legislature, which directed the two officials to investigate and suggest method of financially protecting the public from damage by motor vehicles.

At present the department of public works, which has authority over autoists, is not required to make applications for a license, other than chauffeurs, give an actual demonstration of their ability to handle a car. The proposed legislation would require the department to do this and also to see to it that the applicant is familiar with laws relating to automobile.

The insurance policies would be limited to payment of \$5000 for an accident to one person and \$10,000 for one accident, while the bond would be in the penal sum of \$5000, so that the owner of the vehicle would be liable to pay a substantial judgment. The state treasurer would be the depository of all policies and bonds and a legal judgment could be collected from him if need be. Operation of a machine without the policy or bond would subject the autoist to penalties incident to operation of non-registered cars.

An estimate drawn up shows the rates which would likely be charged outside of metropolitan Boston as follows:

For gasoline cars of less than \$1200 value, \$27 for personal liability and \$9 for property damage; for cars ranging in price between \$1200 and \$2499, it would be \$31.50 and \$11; for cars between \$2500 and \$3199, \$36.50 and \$12.50 and for those \$3500 and over, \$41.50 and \$14.

Rates on commercial vehicles range from \$215 and \$66 for the larger machines to \$50 and \$20 for the smaller ones for the two kinds of insurance.

The rates on jitneys run from \$17.50 to \$470 for both kinds of policies. The heavy rates on these cars are ascribed to the great risks run by the insurance companies.

Investigating the losses resulting from accidents in which motor vehicles were involved, the report says that 499 persons were killed in the state in 1919, almost 8600 injured, while there were nearly 16,000 accidents. Of these accidents, approximately 13,000 occurred in city and town streets and nearly 3000 on country roads.

Three Different Factors

Three different factors may be cited as causes of automobile accidents, the report reads: "First, the fault of the operator; second, the fault of the injured person, and, third, operating conditions.

"Under the first reason may be classed all varieties of fault on the part of the operator, including inexperience and all forms of negligence varying from mere carelessness to gross and wanton disregard of the rights of pedestrians and other persons upon the highway. Under this head comes also fault due to the influence of drugs or liquors and deliberate and criminal malfeasance.

"The necessity of dealing effectively with this particular factor cannot be too strongly or too often brought to the attention of the general court. While this factor cannot entirely be done away with, it can to a great extent be reduced. Inexperience may be largely eliminated by requiring a proper preliminary examination as a prerequisite for obtaining a license to operate. The law now provides for an examination in the discretion of the highway commission, but the examination is not as a rule required except in the case of chauffeurs. In our opinion the general court could not protect the public more effectively than by making a preliminary examination obligatory in all cases. It is possible that the laws relative to negligence of operators of motor vehicles should be strengthened, but it is our opinion that it is more necessary that the laws now upon the statute book be adequately enforced. Our city streets are far from being adequately policed and in addition to this there is observable a very

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Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

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It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle is gone. No drug is better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, or bronchial asthma.

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ANAEMIA



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I was in such a weakened condition that I had no courage for anything, and the best part of my time was passed in resting, as I was always tired. This state of affairs was brought on by the fact that I had to start working at a very early age. My grandmother, who had used RED PILLS and had great confidence in them, made me take them for a while and they did me an immense amount of good. In fact, after taking them regularly I am now in the best of health, have a good complexion and am happy to be feeling so good.

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unfortunate tendency of leniency in
cases of offenses against the motor vehicle
law on the part of police officials.

"In the case of injury as a result of carelessness on the part of the pedestrian, this may be covered for the most part under the head of negligence, but there are occasional cases where injury is wilfully incurred not infrequently for the purpose of collecting damages. This factor can be mitigated by public education and by an increase of police protection. There seems to be no necessity for legislation with regard to this factor.

Operating Conditions

Commenting upon the occurrence of accidents by reason of operating conditions, the report says:

"A not inconsiderable portion of the accidents are caused by the fact that the person is living in a condition of constant risk. This factor is an extremely difficult one to deal with. Each year the number of motor vehicles and the number of pedestrians on the highway increases, and naturally the congestion becomes more pronounced, especially in our large population centers. Therefore, we may expect that whatever we may do in the line of increased police protection, new legislation and increased vigilance on the part of the public, deaths and accidents will continue to increase, both absolutely and relatively in proportion to the number of motor vehicles. It is fair to state that some improvement has been noted within the past two years. Whether this improvement is permanent or merely temporary remains to be seen.

"The only recourse that a person injured by an automobile has is to proceed against the operator in action at law. Apart from the delay and expense attending upon litigation which an injured person is frequently ill able to afford, the circumstances in many cases render legal proceedings futile at the outset. In many instances the person who causes the injury has no means of satisfying the judgment and frequently he does not own any substantial interest in his own car. The situation, therefore, is that a dangerous agency is being operated on the highway unrestrained by even the fear of being indicted for damages.

"The remedy suggested by us was drawn upon the theory that the state can and ought to require every person who operates an automobile to furnish protection for the public against the injuries which they may cause. This is entirely within the constitutional power of the legislature to do, for the automobile can be operated on the highway only by permission of the state. It is by no means unreasonable that the state, before granting this permission should require the operator to furnish security that he will pay for the damage that he does."

Any system of state insurance is not favored by the report on the ground that it would tend to impair the element of competition which now exists in the insurance business.

HOYT.

LOWELL EAGLES ADD
TO MEMBERSHIP

The regular meeting of the members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street, with Worthy President David J. Hackett in the chair. Eighteen new members were initiated and 21 applications for membership were received. It was announced that a card party will be held every week in the rooms of the aerie and that prizes will be awarded at the end of each week. It was also announced that the next convention of the state aerie will be held at

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MEN'S \$50.00 and \$45.00 SUITS.....	\$37.50
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Boys' \$18 and \$20 Suits.....	\$14.50
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Boys' \$12 and \$12.75 Suits ..	\$10.50
Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$15,.....	\$8.50

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OUR FINEST SUITS, priced up to \$97.50	\$59.50
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LADIES' SUITS, priced up to \$45,.....	\$29.50

LADIES' COATS

ALL OUR FINEST COATS, priced up to \$97.50	\$69.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$62.50	\$39.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$42.50	\$29.50
LADIES' COATS, priced up to \$35.00	\$19.50
50 LADIES' ODD COATS, marked to close	\$10.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

Ladies' \$45 and \$47.50 Serge Dresses.....	\$37.50
Ladies' \$37.50 and \$40 Serge Dresses	\$29.50
Ladies' \$32.50 and \$35 Serge Dresses	\$24.50
Ladies' \$25 and \$30 Serge Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' \$21.50 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses	\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 and \$20 Serge Dresses	\$14.50

Ladies' Tricolette Dresses

1 \$75 Tricolette Dress	\$57.50
3 \$65, \$62.50 and \$57.50 Tricolette Dresses	\$47.50
6 \$49.50 Tricolette Dresses	\$37.50
\$32.50 and \$30 Jersey Dresses	\$24.50

Ladies' Silk and Satin Dresses

\$65 and \$55 Silk Dresses	\$47.50
\$47.50 and \$45 Silk Dresses	\$37.50
\$40 and \$39.50 Silk Dresses	\$29.50
\$35 and \$32.50 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$24.50
\$30 and \$25 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$19.50
\$22.50 and \$20 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$16.50
\$18.50 Silk or Satin Dresses	\$12.50

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OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

New Bedford May 31 and four delegations will be elected to represent the aerie at the meeting.

Under the good of the order remarks were made by Secretary J. M. Hogan, C. T. O'Keefe, George Carey and James Bowes, vice president visiting brothers were present from Lynn, Salem and Pittsfield Aeries.

Quarterly reports were read by the auditing committee and showed the local aerie to be in a sound condition both in members and finances.

The election of officers will be held this year in May instead of the present month, this order having

come from the grand aerie after the New Haven convention held last August.

Dr. Donoran, Dr. Plunkett and Dr. Brennen reported for the year and showed the aerie to be free from much sickness.

Childron's Coughs

may be cured and more corporeal condition of the child often will be restored by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

England's Hangmen Want Pay Increased

LONDON, Jan. 8.—England's public executioners, the hangmen, want their pay increased, and their claim has been presented directly to the house of commons by a member of that body. Augustine Hailwood inquired whether the government knew it was paying the executioners no

FOR CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Glenn E. Plumb Soon To
Announce Plan For Tri-
partite Control

Copies of Program Al-
ready Received in Gov-
ernment Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—A Plumb plan for American industry, modelled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be announced publicly soon. Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles. Briefly the plan proposes for all American industry the system of tripartite railroad control advanced some time ago with the bucking of the great brotherhoods and which it has announced would be made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions in this way:

1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation; including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, labor and consumer."

2. All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization, have developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production, in which it engaged the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."

3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce, and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are sons.

described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division, because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local recognition."

The "fundamental interest in these industries," the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes, where society has made no grant, the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interests."

"Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows:

"It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper products or services than the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these actions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plans declare that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

In its conclusion the resumé declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongfully exacted."

The United States has shipped to Cuba in the last few years 13,015 passenger automobiles and 1138 commercial vehicles, or one for every 180 persons.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO- PHOSPHATE

Increases Weight, Strength and
Nerve Force in Two Weeks'
Time in Many Instances

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, nothing can be more pleasant than replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due



Sure Relief



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FOR
INDIGESTION

sex street last evening—also some "jakey."

Joe was the possessor of a doughboy's overcoat, and had left the room later in the night carrying his pal's overcoat with him, they said.

They thought maybe Joe had stolen both coats.

Joe said this idea was all wrong. Police were most unjust in their suspensions, he declared.

In the first place he had no intention of stealing his pal's coat, he pointed out. He was too drunk to know what he was doing, although he believed that he had been in search of some tonic, as a "chaser" for the "jakey," when arrested.

In regard to the soldier's coat, he declared that he had bought it from a soldier the other day. He had met mouth.

the doughboy in a Boston saloon, and the saloon had been entirely above suspicion.

Court wanted to know what saloon. "Don't know the name of it, Judge," replied Joe. "But it was just opposite the depot."

"What depot?" queried the court.

"Don't know that either," said Joe.

"Who is the proprietor?" asked the court.

"He's a short, fat feller," came back the man from Spencer. "Kind of bald-headed, too."

And that was all they could get out of him.

As we said before, nobody in court was able to "dope out" just which well goods establishment Joe was referring to.

So they gave him the benefit of the doubt and placed both visitors on probation.

This completed today's police court menu, with the exception of two other anti-prohibitionists, one of whom was held in \$300 for hearing later and the other placed on file.

The earliest engraving was done slowly and laboriously with the sapphire point, the bow drill being introduced about 3000 B.C.

A species of lantern fly in China secretes a valuable white wax, which the Chinese collect and make into candles.

A full grown whale of the bowhead variety, is worth \$15,000 today merely for the whalebone he carries in his mouth.

U. S. Ships to Repatriate Troops in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czecho-Slovak, Polish, Dago-Shay and Rumanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant, and the America, soon will leave New York for Vladivostok, where they will be due about Feb. 10.

"Soviet" Ark" About to Enter Kiel Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The "Soviet ark" Buford, with its cargo of 249 radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel Canal, according to official despatches received today. While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said "a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known."

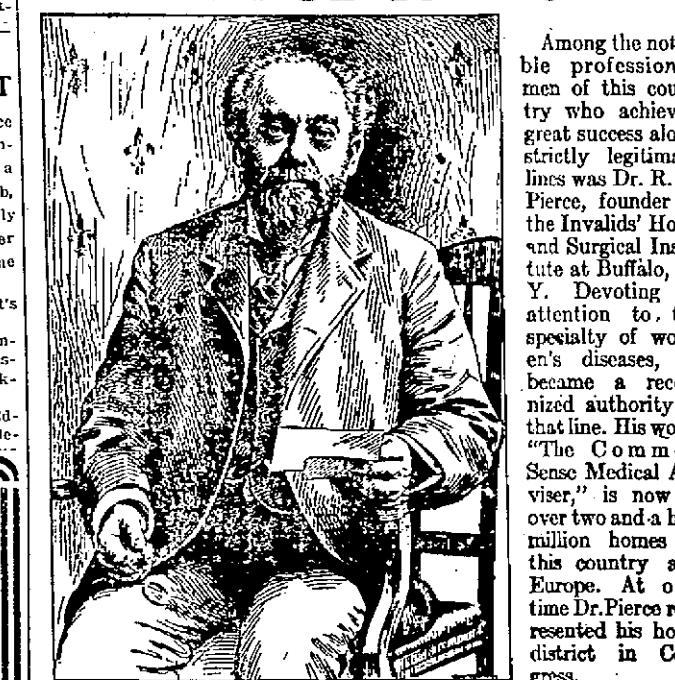
It was believed that the Buford would go to Riga, a port in Livonia, to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

So far as has been made known, negotiations for the transportation of the radicals across one of the Baltic provinces adjacent to Russia have not been completed, and the government will await the outcome of the Buford's voyage before deporting any more radicals to Russia.

To Prevent Influx of Radicals

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Canadian immigration officers have been instructed to increase their vigilance at border towns, to prevent an influx of radicals into this country from the United States, F. C. Blair, of the immigration department, announced today.

A MAN OF RENOWN



Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line. His work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is now in over two and a half million homes in this country and Europe. At one time Dr. Pierce represented his home district in Congress.

Just fifty years ago This Winter he gave to the world a prescription which has never been equalled for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good.

Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical-Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablets. This is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

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Gov. Coolidge Inaugurated

Continued

ther state aid to needy mothers and expectant mothers, increased compensation for teachers and for the police, more attention to physical education appropriations for the relief of incapacitated war veterans, and their dependents, and a continuing appropriation for the carrying on of established facilities for the promotion of agriculture.

Referring to Police Strike

Referring to the policemen's strike in Boston last September, the governor said:

"The police of Massachusetts have never failed, except for the Boston incident, which is well known to need rehearsal or comment. That incident appears to be closed. A new force is in office."

He recommended that medals or certificates be given the volunteer police and members of the state guard who assisted in maintaining order during the strike.

Speaking of general conditions, Governor Coolidge said:

"Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity full and free, justice speedy and impartial and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secure. Govern-

ment is not, must not be, a cold, impersonal machine, but a human and more human agency, appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart, full of mercy, assisting the good, rebuking the wrong, delivering the weak from any impositions of the strong.

"Some say our economic and wage systems are all wrong. They would apply some other principle. They are not wrong. They may have been used wrongfully. It is the conception of them and their purpose that is wrong.

More effort, Not Less

"We are suffering from a shortage of all kinds of materials. The only remedy is to put more effort, not less, into production. Shortage is met only by saving and production.

"We need, to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that prosperity will perish, and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction not in a money return, but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed.

Seeking to Enslave People

"There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This can be done. The meaning of America is a power which cannot be overcome. Prosecution of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies.

"It is fundamental that freedom is not to be secured by disobedience to law. Government must govern. To obey is life. To disobey is death. Organized government is the expression of the life of the commonwealth. Into your hands is entrusted the grave responsibility of its protection and perpetuation."

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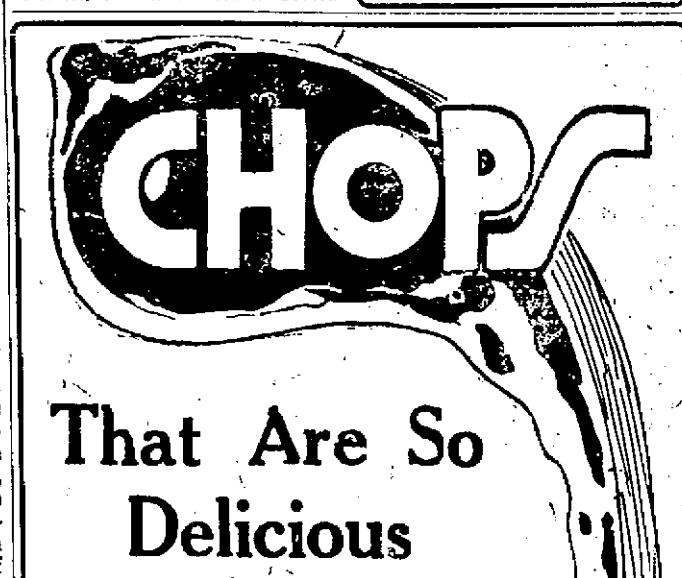
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MR. HOOVER'S ADVICE

While some European visitors are spreading alarm as to the condition of Europe and actually negotiating for a mammoth loan to establish international credits in Europe, Herbert Hoover, a man who is familiar with conditions in the various countries reported in distress, holds that there is no ground for hysteria in reference to the European situation. "Propagandists," Mr. Hoover terms the men who are here describing conditions in Europe as threatening whole nations with starvation.

If we contribute breadstuffs for less than 5 per cent of Europe's population outside Russia, says Mr. Hoover, in addition to business credits, we shall be doing all that is necessary to meet the situation.

What then comes of the reported efforts of Sir George Paish, who says a credit of \$35,000,000,000 is needed to restart, restore and reconstruct Europe? Sir George states that Great Britain would be willing to guarantee about \$5,000,000,000 of this amount and he has intimated that it would help out some if the United States would guarantee \$17,000,000,000, a sum nearly as large as our total war debt.

We prefer to take the advice of Mr. Hoover as to the extent to which we should go in this undertaking. We are willing to meet present emergencies in order to save millions from starvation; but we cannot finance the work of reconstruction in the various countries ravaged by war.

MORE PROGRESS

The newest type of electric locomotive is being investigated by the railroad administration. Five of these monsters have been turned out, each weighing 265 tons. They have a speed capacity of 65 miles an hour, can pull 960 tons each, and contain an oil-fired boiler in the cab for heating the passenger cars they are designed to pull. So much for progress.

This much for contrast: The first locomotive used in the west was on the Erie & Kalamazoo railway. It was a diminutive, wood-burning little thing with a tall, inverted cone stack. There were two drivers, four front wheels, no cab, and little else—but the simplest form for steam making and transmission of power to the drivers. That was in 1837. And this locomotive made the trip between Toledo and Adrian, 33 miles, in 1 hour and 40 minutes—sometimes.

In 82 years, vast changes have occurred. It is not unreasonable to suppose that in another 80 years, ideas now undreamed of will have been developed to a point where the newest thing in present-day electric locomotives will seem quite out of date. Our great-grandchildren may take the aero for New York with the same nonchalance that we now board the Twentieth Century, N.E.A.

BIG BUILDING BILL

It is said that the republicans in congress are preparing to present a public building bill which will shake the treasury as no other bill ever did in previous administrations. The bill is prepared now and it is being considered with the thought of presenting it formally if it is decided that it can be "gotten over" without too much criticism.

Millions of dollars would be lifted from the treasury under this bill.

This is not all. Other similar grabs are prepared and in course of preparation, if there is not public protest, they will work their way into the house before this session is ended.

"We offer you our co-operation in any plan of economy and promise that we will forget partisan differences and make every effort to assist in keeping the appropriations down to the last penny," said Rep. Byrns, a democrat from Texas, in discussing the financial conditions recently, on the floor of the house. "We only hope that everything that is now promised can be accomplished and we assure our friends on the republican side that we will give them our entire support in any program of economy."

The republicans are reported to be in favor of retaining the pork barrel, as would appear from their reluctance to adopt the budget system as widely favored throughout the country.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

What shall we do with our merchant ships? That question has been answered to the extent that the government has decided to sell them to Americans to be used in American register, and flying the American flag.

There are many serious obstacles to our launching our merchant marine into the commerce of the world just at present. First, there is the higher cost of maintaining ships under the American flag than under foreign flags, and next the difference in the rate of exchange that makes it unprofitable for European nations to trade with us unless we take our pay in commodities. The proper solution of the merchant marine problem is almost as important as that of the railroads; and upon its prompt and intelligent disposal will depend the success of our efforts to build up a great volume of world trade. Unless the plan of action comes promptly, the trade opportunities offered by other nations will be taken away from us by England, Germany and Japan.

Congress is responsible for adopting a sound policy by which to develop our merchant marine and put it on a stable basis.

SINN FEIN

The reports of Sinn Fein activities in Ireland are somewhat alarming. It appears that police stations have been attacked and robbed of ammunition, if the reports can be relied upon. The despatches, however, bearing upon such occurrences are all one-sided; and they are very often misleading. Take for example, the recent occurrence at Phoenix park, in which a military officer was shot. At first, it was reported that an attack had been made on the castle, whereas the coroner's jury found that a company of soldiers made a salvo from the castle on hearing some shots fired and that the military lieutenant was shot by his own men. An inoffensive civilian returning from work in the early morning, was shot down by the soldiers because he did not stop promptly when they shouted to him to halt. He was armed with a dinner pail and had no connection whatever with any trouble such as reported. He probably did not understand the order or may have thought it was meant for somebody else. The soldiers evidently wanted blood and they got it.

THE BERGER CASE

Congressman Rogers is to be congratulated upon his patriotic answer to a Boston society which appealed to him to vote in favor of seating Victor Berger, who has been re-elected by a Wisconsin district, despite the fact that he had been refused a seat in congress under a previous election because of his being out on bail under a twenty years' sentence for opposing the draft. Mr. Rogers also administered a well deserved rebuke to the society that made the request. It would be well if all the other congressmen would take a similar stand in reference to this marauder.

The police of Jersey City treated him as he deserves when they prevented him speaking there and drove him out of the city.

The department of justice has announced its intention to prosecute all those who were found selling 2.75 per cent beer since October last. With so much other business to attend to, it is rather surprising that the department undertakes such a prodigious task, particularly for the reason that there was a good deal of misunderstanding as to the requirements of the law, even among the courts, until the matter was cleared up by the supreme court of the United States. The prohibition law should be enforced everywhere, but the department of justice will find that in assuming this responsibility, it will require a veritable army of men throughout the country. The wonder is, that such police power should be conducted by the federal government, rather than by the several states, but of course, the law is of national scope.

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prices jumped from 11 cents to 18 cents and upwards. Furthermore, it is believed sugar has been held in storage awaiting the opportunity to advance the price. Congress, we are told, has voted to extend the life of the Sugar Equalization board for another year. If the board is good for anything, it should get busy and see whether it can ensure to the people of the country a fair supply of sugar at a reasonable price.

New Jersey and Rhode Island cannot concur with the federal government on what percentage of alcohol makes beer intoxicating. It is rather a relative question and one on which not many people will agree, but it can be figured out. If two quarts of 6 per cent beer are necessary to produce an average jagger, how many quarts of 2.75 beer would be required to work up a jagger of equal proportions? The answer is four and four elevenths quarts, or something over a gallon. To produce a similar jagger on beer containing one-half of one per cent would require 24 quarts or six gallons which, we opine, exceeds the contents of the most expansive stomach.

Apparently, President Wilson did not coddle the miners when he wrote them advising a settlement of the coal strike. President Green in defending his course in complying with the president's request, has told the miners that "bad the president's letter been published, it would have resulted in such a rising tide of public sentiment against the miners that the public would have applauded if we had been taken out and shot." It is refreshing to hear that for once, the president spoke in no uncertain terms to a labor organization arrayed against the government and the people.

The news of two additional murders of Americans in Mexico will again bring up the Mexican question and divert attention from the case of Jenkins, concerning which there have been a good many confusing reports. In regard to the recent murders, however, there seems to be no mitigating circumstance and it is in order for the state department to adopt some course to demand not only an explanation of these two murders, but also to prevent the recurrence of such crimes in the future.

That was a gracious act done by former Street Commissioner Paul Hannagan of Lawrence, who is said to be on his death bed, in appealing to the governor's council to release the man who shot him some few years ago and who is now serving a sentence of eight years in state prison for assault with intent to kill. Paul Hannagan was widely noted as a street builder and laid some very fine specimens of block paved and cement streets in Lawrence.

Big Bill Haywood is again haled out, this time by a fellow socialist who offered his property, worth \$40,000, as security for the I.W.W. leader, although such a large sum was not required. Haywood would have a great field in Russia if he could speak the language, but Trotsky is not going to permit any rivals to jeopardize his leadership. The courts of this country should do their duty and deal with Haywood's case without further delay.

The women voters of the middle west claim the right of equal representation with the men in the republican national convention at Chicago. It may be a sort of half and half affair. As yet, no woman has announced her candidacy for the presidency, but a candidate of the other sex may enter the field so as to give the women their proper standing in the convention.

Commissioner Salmon starts off in a businesslike way by ordering an audit of the water department, of which he is to take charge. That indicates a determination to find out the actual status of the department so that there can be no controversy over the matter in the future.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who thinks great things are expected of him is sometimes flattering himself.

Looking at the label on booze isn't enough now. Look at the tree the stuff came from.

We sometimes doubt the absolute truthfulness of the statement that every knock is a boost.

To overcome the possibility of somebody stealing them the mayor might order bells for the policemen.

Cheer up there, chief. The New York Tribune informs us that New Yorkers were robbed of \$25,000,000 last year.

An olden-day sage is credited with having said that one ought not to put anything in one's ear smaller than one's elbow. What dirty ears we would have if we followed his advice.

Indulgent Father

Customer—"Here, what's the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!"

Barber—"It's only my own youngster. I let him have a bit of fun today, sir, because it's his birthday."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Supplying the Fire

The Man of Law—"But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire."

The Wonderful Widow—"Precisely. That is the very reason I had him married!"—London Passing Show.

Interesting Facts

Among the treasures in Fishmongers' Hall, London, is a pair which, it is said, was used at the funeral of Sir William Walworth, the doughty chief magistrate who slew Wat Tyler. It is the work of nuns, and despite its great antiquity is in a state of splendid preservation. One of the most important of Japan's monopolies is the camphor production of the Island of Formosa. The present area of camphor afforestation is 10,650 acres, and some of the trees are from 500 to 1000 years old. During the next few years the area will be greatly extended, and after about 20 years' growth, the leaves will be available for camphor extraction.

Saved Hypnotized Bird

Stretched flat on the sward till her white and tawny coat gave at a cursory glance the reaction to the eye of a small rectangular bed of daisies and dandelions, the huntress moved herself toward her prey with a supple sinuosity of her body like a snake. And like a snake, too, her head, with dejected ears, assumed the position of the strike while her eyes blazed two steady streams of fascinating fire. The bird's resistance gradually diminished under this strong impulsion. Her motions that had been so light and airy as she hopped about the sward appeared unnatural. A leap backward failed to achieve what her tiny brain sought and was partly paralyzed by a curious desire to view the danger at close hand. The very wings that should bear her so insolently to safety fluttered feebly. Her bright, black eyes gathered a film of dimness through which she could not be sure that her enemy was advancing steadily. "Fly, fool! Fly!" screamed a pair of English sparrows fluttering wildly over her head. She heard their sharp voices without comprehending what they said.

A space no wider than the hunter's length lay between her and her superrer. She rose for the fatal spring. The poor bird's head hung as though helpless. Nothing could now save it. No? A sparrow flew toward the flaming eyes. For a breath instant, the flame left the victim, who found the means to try her cravat while fallen wings. They served. It flew fast and far to safety, pausing not to thank her rescuer.—New York Sun.

The Passing of the Year

(By Philip O'Neill)
I heard a tale the other night. Its credence you may doubt. Its bearer was an aged man; here's how it came about: we were gathered by a custom that time cannot efface. To see the batons changing hands in time's great relay race. The scene was one of frolic, and laughter held full sway. And there dispored old and young on the eve of New Year's day.

At the hour of twelve came creeping mirth and mirth was mounting high. I heard right close beside me, an old man's stifled sigh.

And just as the bells were chiming the birth of another year.

The old man's grave instructions were waited to be carried.

In his voice there was a tremor, in his eye a glassy stare.

As he spoke to 1920, a robust cherub.

He warned him of the pitfalls that lay in the way.

He told of disappointments that had turned his heart to gray.

He spoke of life's great whirlpool, and sins that here about.

But the youth paid no attention, of the voice he heard no sound.

He scampered out into the throng, intent on his career.

And that is why he comes to men, a happy, glad, New Year.

work and he was ever loath to consider it a matter of more than work-a-day importance.



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OVERCOATS SOLD UP TO \$15, NOW \$10.00
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

SIAMESE TWINS ENUMERATED

IN CENSUS AS TWO PERSONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lucie and Simplicia Godin, famous "Siamese twins," will be enumerated in the census as two persons, although they are a unit physically, under a ruling yesterday by Director Rogers. The twins are 11 years old, natives of the Philippines and are living in Washington.

Mr. Rogers said the census bureau made special records of twins, triplets and other plural births and he saw no reason for treating these two boys any differently from the rest, regardless of the very "close relation."

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Master Donald McQueen of 12 Wilson street celebrated his 5th birthday last evening. A number of his small friends called with birthday presents and enjoyed games and piano and Victrola music and after luncheon and singing, departed at an early hour, wishing the host many happy returns.

THE SECRET IS OUT

Where she got that clear-transparent skin with the suggestion of rose petals just tinting her cheeks—her bright eyes and the vivaciousness and attractiveness of youth regained. The secret of good health and beauty is keeping clean—inside as well as outside. Sluggishness of the intestinal tract is responsible for nine-tenths of the diseases—notably headache. The sallow complexion, the coated tongue, dark circles under eyes—indigestion—depression—fear—are all signs of danger and of the poisoning caused by constipation. Everyone should guard against prefatration, the stoppage of the bowels or the colon. Everyone should occasionally take castor oil, or, what is better, a pleasant pellet made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, rolled into tiny, sugar-coated pellets and long sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bags like formations. Doctor Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as tea melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., two cents for trial package.

This is the red-flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining at the drug store that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid-), because Anuric expels the uric-acid poison from the body and cures those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

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Stomach Trouble

Generally speaking, this is the term usually applied to all maladies of the body. Specifically expressed, stomach trouble may arise from one of the following disturbances. INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, GAS, NAUSEA, GASTR

INCREASE IN SALARY

First Congregational Church
Gives Pastor Increase of
\$500—Officers Elected

Annual election of officers, the granting of an increase of \$500 to the pastor, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, and reports showing that the past year has been one of unprecedented progress were the high lights of the business meeting of the First Congregational church last evening. Preceding the meeting a splendid supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Roberts. Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne.

Officers elected were:

Two deacons for four years, Charles H. Clogston and Edward W. Fletcher.

One deaconess for four years, Mrs. Mary French.

Clerk for one year, C. L. Randall.

Treasurer for one year, Arthur Bartlett.

Auditor for one year, Earl Farnham.

Two trustees for three years, Charles H. Clogston and Walter H. Hoyt.

One trustee to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Flora Dunlap, Robert S. Fulton.

Discipline committee, John Osgood, Mrs. Lucy Upton and C. O. Hall.

Department of religious education, chairman, Rev. C. G. Zierk (by virtue of office); Miss Sarah Aimes, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Herbert J. Ball and Chas. A. Robinson.

Department of social service, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Edwin Wells, Mrs. A. P. Sarr, Miss Grace Penwell and Walter L. Muzzy.

Department of missions, Mrs. Chas. Upton, J. Edward Gibson, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Anna Sleeper and Mrs. Annie J. Clogston.

Department of evangelism, Joseph Wilmet, Albert Mortrude, John Chalmers, Mrs. George Ames and Mrs. Nellie A. Cutting.

Music committee, Henry Smith, Mrs. Horace Hanson and Miss Marion Clogston.

Reports were read by the following officers: Clerk C. L. Randall, Treasurer Arthur Bartlett, Auditor Earl Farnham, Trustee Hector Turnbull, Sunday School Superintendent Chas. Robinson, Sunday School Treasurer Fred Dubois, Assistant Minister Rev. C. G. Zierk, Pastor's Assistant Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Gladys McCloskey, Woman's association, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Lowell Girls club, Marion Clogston; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Harry Kershaw and missionary department, Mrs. Charles Upton.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB'S ANNUAL TEA DAY

Educational club members enjoyed their annual tea day and reception at the T.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," after which the roll was called and each woman answered to her name, with an accompanying quotation from Robert Burns. One new member was admitted.



SILK SWEATER ALWAYS WINS GREAT FAVOR

BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A silk navy blue sweater is a comfortable and attractive garment which keeps warmth in the body and at the same time does not burden with its weight.

The sweater here photographed is light, easy to wear, and is appropriate with any sort of frock except an evening gown. It corresponds to the smoking jacket of a man in the house, for comfort, and on the street, worn underneath a coat, is an attractive addition to the dress, as well as an added protection. While frilled collar and cuffs add to the daintiness of the sweater for indoor wear.

At the close of a brief business session a delightful Scotch concert was given by Miss Eliza Thompson, Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, Miss Edna Kierstead and Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat. Tea was served by the hospitality committee and Mrs. Colin MacDonald poured. Attractive favors and decorations of Scotch thistles were furnished by Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL AND SUPPER

The annual roll call and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church held last evening in the vestry proved a most enjoyable event to the members of the congregation attending. Reports were presented by the pastor,



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For any information on cooking, recipes, or household economics write to Dept. of Food Economics, Armour and Company, Chicago

The Housewife's Choosing List for January

For delicious, lunch, dinner and supper dishes:

Star Ham (The Ham What Am). Devonshire Farm Style Sausage. *Valet* Sliced Bacon with *Valet* Eggs for Breakfast.

Armour's *Valet* Canned Meats and Chicken—full line. Salmon, Tuna Fish, Lobster, Shrimp, Sardines, Pork and Beans.

For dessert or the breakfast fruit course:

Armour's *Valet* Apricots, Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries and Loganberries. Jams and Jellies.

Armour's cooking and table staples include:

Cheer Butter. "Simon Pure" All Leaf Lard. Vegetable (vegetable shortening). *Valet* Oil (for salads and for cooking).

Armour's Oleomargarines *Valet* Evaporated Milk. *Valet* Extract of Beef. *Valet* Vanilla, Orange and Lemon Flavorings. *Valet* Condiments.

For beverages:

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Every Armour Oval Label food is a good reason for buying another.



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CARLOADS OF DIAMONDS



Natives sorting diamonds in South African mining district.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition

KIMBERLEY, Cape Province.—Inside the bullet-proof, barbed-wire enclosures enclosing the diamond mine areas you see hundreds of little dumpers, rattling along on narrow-gauge tracks and operated automatically by an endless overhead cable 14 miles long.

There are 20,000 of these cars. They haul the diamondiferous blue ground out of the mine through an interminable refining process.

Each car holds 1600 pounds of mud-like earth—and only about \$10 worth of diamonds.

We took an elevator down the Du Toits Pan shaft to the lowest level, 70 feet below the surface. An 800-foot tunnel cut through solid rock, similar to the tunnel by which the natives travel between the mine and their prison-like compound, leads to the "pipe."

Blue ground exists in a rock-walled cylinder called a "pipe," which is in this mine is 2000 feet in diameter and of unknown depth.

The mine is divided into "levels." We floors in a skyscraper. It is worked something like a coal mine.

Digging goes on from the top levels, the loosened blue ground being taken down incline planes from one level to another, stairway fashion. Natives loosen the ground for workers in the

mine shafts, where the cars are dumped and sifted automatically. A giant chute hauls the blue ground into 10-ton "skip" huge steel baskets that are hoisted to the surface by electricity. There they are dumped into a "piple" and by an automatic chute arrangement the blue ground is distributed into dump cars and carried away on the 11-mile endless cable to the drying floors.

Two eight-hour shifts prepare the ground below and a third loads it and hauls it to the surface. One mine hauls out an average of 1600 loads an hour. The best record is 8555 loads, equivalent to 13,685,000 pounds or 6844 actual tons.

Tunnels below ground are "timbered" with steel to prevent collapse. Compressed air rock drills—made in the U.S.A.—are used.

Cave-ins often occur. The day we went into the Du Toits Pan mine, a collapse, occurred in the Wellesley mine, two miles away, and 14 natives were buried alive.

and papers from the mails, could ruin a man's business before he could obtain a hearing.

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"I'd like to see some process introduced for getting the postal department's action public," he said. "It's all very well to say that a publisher or newspaper excluded from the mails could get assured redress in the courts if the action were improper, but the time taken to get into court might mean ruin in most cases."

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SEDITION BILL DEBATE

Laws To Deal With Those Advocating Overthrow of Government Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Need of adequate laws to deal with persons advocating the overthrow of government by force of violence was urged yesterday by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, during consideration of the sedition bill in the senate.

The bill, he declared, did not prohibit discussion as to forms of government, pointing out that a man could advocate a soviet government without violating its provisions.

Answering an inquiry by Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, as to the wisdom of giving one man the power to say whether a book or newspaper violated the sedition act, Senator Sterling said the power had to be lodged somewhere and since the postmaster general was the head of the mail system, he would be the proper man to determine whether the law had been violated. The right of appeal to the court always was open, he added.

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stood," Senator Lodge put in. "I'm not seeking to protect the man who has any of those intents. My fear is that the innocent may fall under the ban. Give the postmaster general absolute power to control the use of the mails and he might control the political policies of every newspaper in the United States. He might take advantage of any careless paragraph and distort a newspaper's words into a pretext for its suppression."

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

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LOWELL MEN ASSIGNED

Local Legislators Are Named For Important Committees

—Jewett Transferred

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Lowell's legislators have reason to be proud of the consideration they received yesterday at the hands of the presiding officers in their designation of members of the several legislative committees, for practically all of the important committees are included in the list of those on which Lowell men have membership.

Only one notable change occurred in the assignment of the Lowell men, this being in the case of Rep. Victor Jewett, who was transferred from the committee on waterways and terminals to the committee on cities. Inasmuch as the Corbett bill for a change in the Lowell charter will be referred to this committee, the change is undoubtedly one which will be welcomed by Rep. Jewett, as it will give him an opportunity to bring to the committee at first hand the sentiment of Lowell people as he finds it.

Each of Lowell's two new senators was given a committee chairmanship and two other assignments. Senator Frank H. Putnam was made chairman of state administration and was placed on the committees on railroads and roads and bridges. Senator Gardner W. Pearson was given the chairmanship of public health and assignments on legal affairs and military affairs.

For the house members, the following assignments were announced:

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., chairman of federal relations; rules.

Rep. Adelard Herold, election laws.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan, banks and banking.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, military affairs; municipal finance.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett, cities; chairman of railroads.

Rep. Charles H. Stowey, fisheries and game; reconstruction.

Rep. Maurice A. Buck of Billerica, public health.

Rep. James H. Wilkins of Carlisle, chairman of agriculture.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett was honored

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Thousands have been relieved of indigestion, stomach and liver disorders by SEVEN BARKS; the following extracts from testimonial voluntary given, prove our assertion.

For the past 20 years SEVEN BARKS has saved me many a doctor bill. Have found it a most excellent remedy for Indigestion and Kidney troubles.—L. A. Ames, Prospect, Maine.

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I have used SEVEN BARKS and it cured me of a very bad case of Constipation, and Indigestion. I was all run down, had no strength, could hardly go out doors, etc.; yet, your SEVEN BARKS did me more good than anything ever tried; it's a good standby and can heartily recommend it.—E. Edward Chapman, New York.

What SEVEN BARKS has done for others, it will do for you. For sale by druggists, 50 cents per bottle. Don't neglect to try it.—Adv.

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The shower will be preceded by a reception at which the officers of the Girls' regiment of the high school will act as ushers. The orchestra of the League of Catholic Women will furnish music. A table at which jellies and preserves, donated by members of the Ladies of Charity, will be sold will be another feature of the affair. Mrs. James H. Flood will be in charge of this table. Those who are to donate linen are asked to please remember that the requirements of the hospital beds in the new wing will call for sheets measuring 12x20 and pillows 45x35 or 45x36.

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HOLD ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER SATURDAY

Larger and more important than ever will be the annual Linen shower to be held by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon at the hospital. Owing to the completion of a large addition, more linen than ever will be needed this year and the committee in charge is looking forward to most substantial donations. There have already been a number of generous contributions, among them the following:

X-ray department, to be furnished by Walter J. Bagshaw.

Operating rooms, to be furnished by Nurses' Alumni association of St. John's hospital.

Rooms to be furnished by the following named persons: Aubert Pay, Mrs. Frederick P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph A. Mehan, in

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I like to have things done, but who knows he cannot do them alone. Discussion of the city's needs leads naturally to the finding of ways and means of doing things.

"That is what is meant by the creation of the spirit of enterprise in a community. A city which has once acquired this spirit will not permit it to die down.

"A well manned, well planned chamber of commerce provides the city with an organization and the machinery to make use of the best thought and energy of the citizens. A disorganized factory is a menace to the industry of the city. It is a liability. An unorganized community is a liability to the nation.

"Every man has a surplus of time and strength out of which to give to his city. Yet it is the common experience to be told when asking the citizen for some service for the common good that he is too busy with his own affairs.

"The accomplishments of a well organized chamber of commerce will quickly show that citizen that he is not too busy with his own affairs to give a little time and energy to his community. He will not be long in agreeing with the man who invented the phrase, 'Enthusiasm is contagious, let's have an epidemic.' The best kind of an epidemic city can have.

"The accomplishments of a well organized chamber of commerce bring immediate and tangible rewards to a city and its people. The storekeeper, the mill owner, the physician, the lawyer sense the usefulness of a good chamber of commerce; they know it builds up the business of the city by making it a better place to do business in and it adds to the population by making the city a better place to live in.

"Unless the business and professional men of today insure the prosperity and advancement of their city, a few years hence their sons and daughters will eventually go to those cities which offer greater advantages. A well organized chamber of commerce is such insurance."

LAURA WINDELER

ENGLAND LOVES HER

Miss Laura Windeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windeler of Boston, stands high in London, due to her war-time hospital work in England. Her brother held a commission in the Grenadier Guards and was killed at Cambrai.

MANY QUESTIONS SHOW GROWING INTEREST

"The interest in the campaign for the expansion and reorganization of the Lowell board of trade into a chamber of commerce is evidently growing rapidly for various questions regarding it are being propounded to us," said Lewis Buddy, director of the campaign this morning. "I shall hope in the course of the next week to answer publicly at least five of these. They are: 'Why should Lowell have a chamber of commerce?' 'What can the proposed chamber of commerce do?' 'Who is going to run the chamber of commerce?' 'What about the permanence of the Lowell chamber of commerce?' 'How will the Lowell chamber of commerce be financed?'

"Why should Lowell have a chamber of commerce? Every city needs an organization which will bring the men and women together to do things the city needs to have done."

"This getting together stimulates discussion of the problems of the city; it discovers things to do that nobody has previously thought of; it puts united force behind the individual who would

STRONG MEN AND WOMEN WIN OUT

In business, at work, or at home, you must "make good" or be a failure. The healthy red-blooded man or woman tackles every task fearlessly, with joy and the "pep" that wins.

Plenty of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates, is needed if you would win in life's battle.

One of our leading doctors has often remarked, "Life is full of needless failures, all because men and women do not keep their blood and nerves charged with rich Iron and Phosphates; there is no excuse for the thousands of run-down, weak and nervous men and women when Phosphated Iron, the Red Blood and Nerve Builder, is within reach of all. It will bring back the joy of living and doing; give you rugged health, strength and restful sleep."

If you are all run down, weak, thin or nervous, Phosphated Iron will build you up and make you feel like a live one; it never disappoints. No matter what anyone says you owe it to yourself to take Phosphated Iron. Try it and note for yourself how after only a few days it increases your health and strength one hundred per cent.

Ask for Phosphated Iron Capsules, and be sure you get capsules. For sale by

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COAL

Why not look out for your Coal Supply now while there is plenty?

We have all sizes on hand at present and can give you any amount you need.

We have also a good supply of Hard, Slab and Mill Kindling Wood.

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Office: 189 Appleton Street

Phone 663.

Coal Yard: Foot of Howard Street

BIG AUTO SHOW TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 19

Lowell's big automobile show, a real Lowell event, opens at the Casino Monday night, Jan. 19th. That's a week from next Monday, isn't it?

Daniel O'Dea, the live local manager of the show, speaking of the arrangements, said yesterday:

"This is a show that is being run strictly in the interest of Lowell automobile dealers and those who deal in accessories. No outside dealers are allowed to exhibit."

"We feel that Lowell people will trade with their home dealers wherever possible, and this show will give them an opportunity to look over the 1920 wares of the automobile industry."

"The new types of cars are beautiful in every case and I feel certain that every dealer will sell every car he can obtain. Orders will be signed up at the show which will break all records of former years. Prospects should buy early because many of the manufacturers announced that they are due for an increase in price this spring."

"We intend to make the local show the best yet. Every space was sold weeks ago and each dealer is vying with the other to have the best exhibit. The program will be rounded out by other attractions, including music and cabaret."

Mr. O'Dea deserves great credit for the manner in which he has completed arrangements for the annual show. He has the backing of all the dealers, who recognize in him a man who has initiative and ideas.

Mayor Thompson will preside at the opening night, and there will be an attractive program of music. On the opening afternoon and evening high school students will be allowed to write essays of 100 words on any car on display, and prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be given to the best. The essays

CROWN Theatre

Bargain Matinees—All Seats 10¢

LAST SHOWING TODAY

Frank Keenan in "The Master Man"

A Gripping 5-Act Drama—A Picture Worth Seeing

JUNE ELVIDGE in "The Poison Pen"

A story of good and evil. More than 1,000,000 people have seen this picture. Be one of them.

SERIAL—"SMASHING BARRIERS" WEEKLY

Will be judged by a special committee. One night will be devoted to the Chamber of Commerce, another to the American Legion, a third to suburban trade, and Ladies' night will fall on Friday.

FITZSIMMONS BEATS CLINE
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8—Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, scored a technical knockout over Patsy Cline of Newark in the sixth round of their scheduled 12-round bout here last night.

Your child's

health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion.

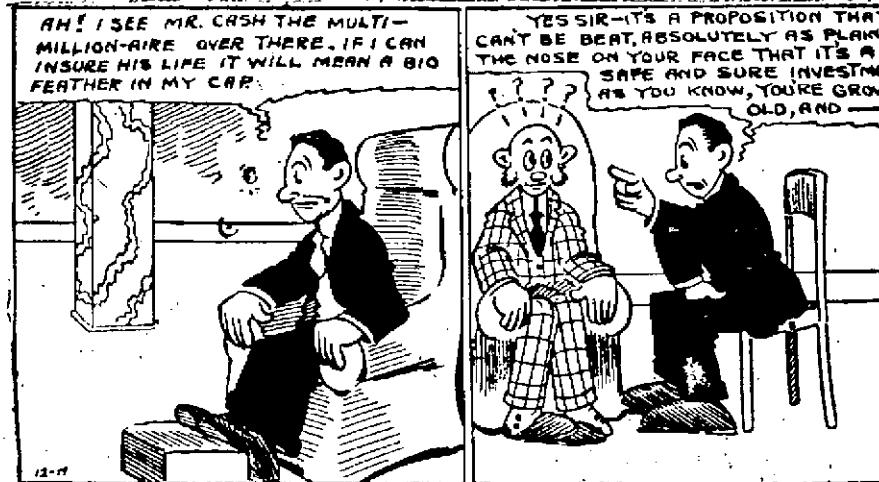
Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L.F." Atwood's Medicine, will stimulate prompt action and restore healthful conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standby of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness, and restlessness will disappear. No weakening effects can result, as "L.F." simply starts natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful by the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick-headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today, 5¢ and use it when needed. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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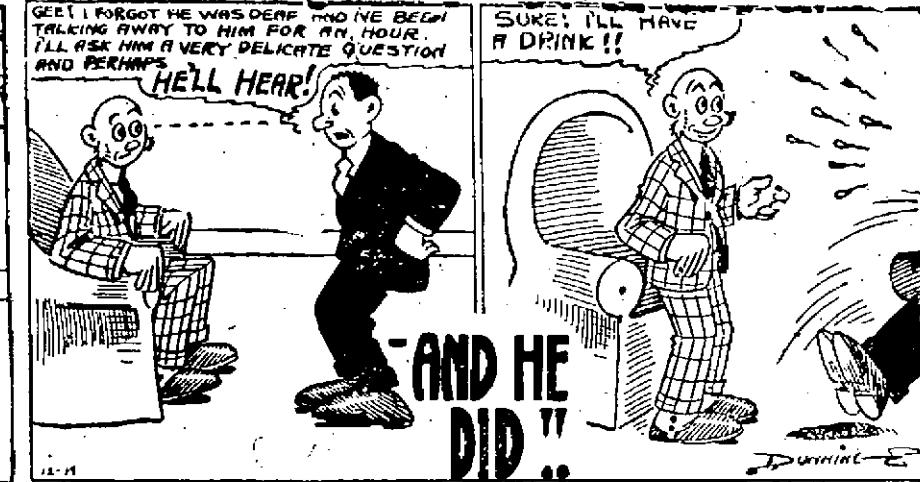
While the labels on the bottles and kegs don't show, we'll give you one guess as to what is flowing into oblivion. It happened in Kansas City, Kan., on the day before New Year's, when Roy Hubbard, assistant attorney-general, destroyed \$30,000 (at prevailing prices) worth of wine, whiskey and gin. The liquor was gathered in raids covering a year's time. K. C. used to be the home and "playground" of Carrie Nation.

AND HE DID



Well, You'd Listen, Wouldn't You?

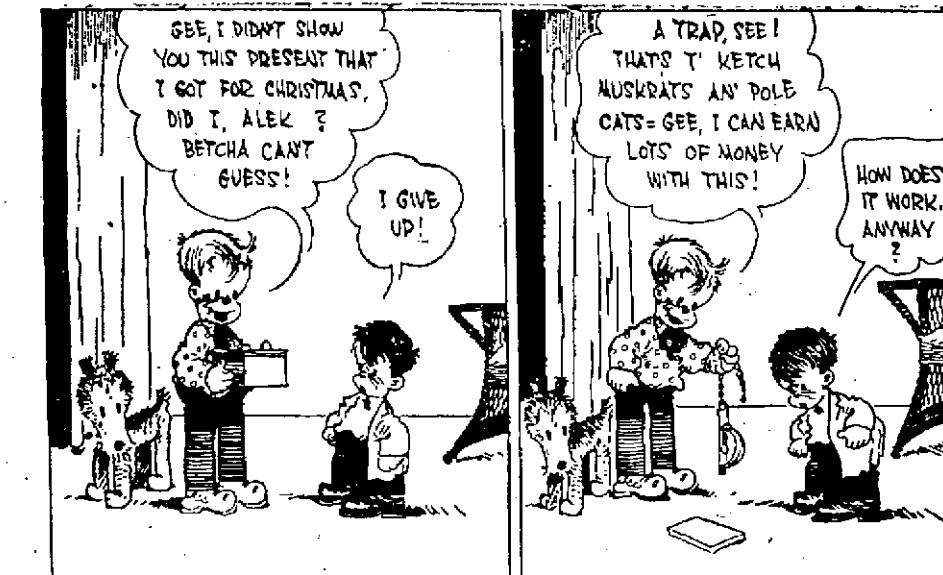
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Alek Soon Found Out How It Worked!

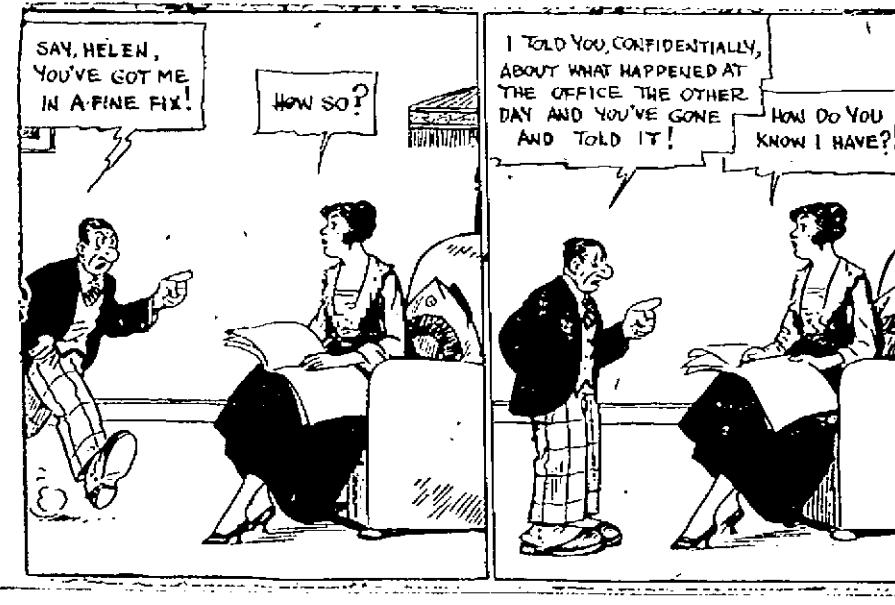
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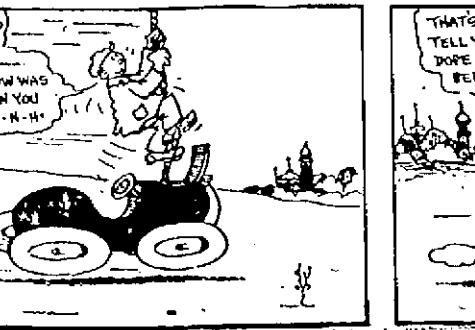
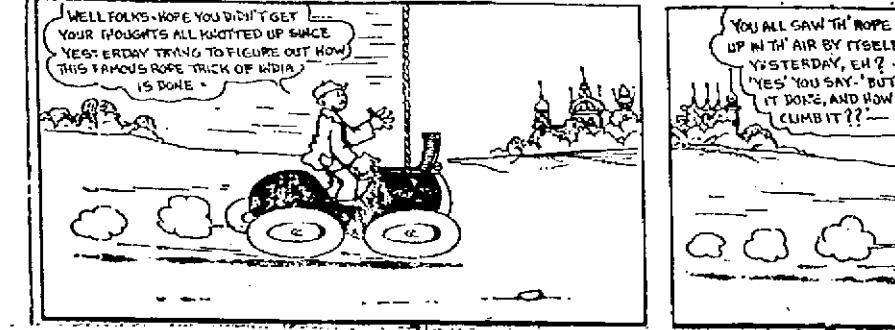
Helen Thought It Was Merely a Secret

BY ALLMAN



OTTO AUTO

BY AHERN



PLEASING PROGRAM
BY LOCAL ARTISTS

One of the most pretentious entertainments of the winter season was staged by a corps of local artists at the First Universalist Church just overing under the direction of Mrs. Dalcido Dunlap Brown. A record-breaking crowd attended the event, and thoroughly enjoyed the varied program of minstrelsy and song.

The program:

Overture, When You Look in the Heart of a Rose Grace Baker
Duet, Birds on the Wings Frank Gatch
Solo, Tommy-Tad Mrs. Hoberson Solo, Carolina Sunshine, Bert Needham Duet, banjo and violin, Roland Derby and Edwin McLoon Solo, Eye-to-Eye Josephine Harmon Solo, Scotch song Nellie Roberts Duet, Sister Under, Flora Long and Dorothy Goward Solo, You Can't Drive My Dreams Away Irene Dickinson Song, Chong.

Dorothy Goward, Flora Long, Ardelle Plaisted, Josephine Harmon Solo, All Joy Be Thine, Mr. Brennan Violin Solo Edwin McLoon Solo, You're Still an Old Sweetheart of Mine Eddie Flora Kitchen Solo, Scotch song, James E. Duet, Freckles, Gladys and Flora Long Solo Henry Needham Grand finale, whole company.

The banjo soloists were: Roland Derby and Will Brown; violin soloist, Edwin McLoon; piano accompanist, G. C. Smith; director, Dalcido Dunlap Brown.

Members of the chorus were: Mrs. Dudley McLoon, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap and the Misses Dorothy Sewall, Marguerite Tobey, Anna Quinn, Connie Rogers, Anna Horn, Lena Gookin, Florence Brennan, Alvin Dahlstrom, Ardelle Plaisted, Frances Plaisted, Viola DeBarros, Edna Adams, Marion Downs and Norman McLoon and Gilbert McLoon.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mrs. Emma J. Leland of 486 Westford street entertained the Women's Research club at its January meeting on Tuesday. A victrola concert was thoroughly enjoyed and was made decidedly interesting by the reading of papers on musical history by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Dane. The club made plans for a theatre and dinner party on the 20th. Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Fuller served luncheon.

The hanuman or entellus monkey, India, are held in such reverence by the Hindus that temples are sometimes dedicated to it and hospitals are built for its reception when sick or wounded.

Large areas of larch trees are sometimes completely defoliated by larvae of the sawfly.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

Two Children Killed by Gas

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 8.—Illuminating gas caused the deaths of Orlando Del Ponti, eight years of age, and his five year old sister, Edilin, while they slept last night. The children, with their mother, had come here from Italy two weeks ago, to rejoin their father, Joseph Del Ponti, who was gassed at Chateau-Thierry.

Floods Throughout Italy

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Buy's Yacht Owned by Ex-Kaiser

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Now they could see quite plainly, and what do you think it was? It was Mrs. Glow-worm wrapped in a shawl and peering this way and that in the light of her lantern.

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EXPERIENCED WOMAN wanted for tick sewing, etc., one who worked on awnings, etc. Good pay to right party. Steady work and short hours. Write 11-17, Sun office.

SALESMAN wanted, now traveling to Auto Supply and Garage Trade to handle products. Exclusive territory given; commission on repeat business. All expenses paid. Salesman, or Sales Agent, Howard Brothers, South Shaftsbury, Vt.

LOWELL RAILWAY, MAIL CLERK examinations coming. Hundreds needed. Begin \$1300. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 166 A, Rochester, N. Y.

CHI. wanted at the Victory Tailor shop, 225 Gorham St., Tel. 1974-4.

WOMAN wanted to do washing and ironing. References required. 22 Pine St., Call at side door.

COUNTER GIRL wanted. Inquire 37 East Merrimack St., Belvidere.

20 MAN wanted to work in quarry. 50 cents an hour. Tony Piatto, R.R. No. 2, Dracut. Tel. 2805-R.

A HUNDRED (100) GIRLS wanted for novel work in a mill to learn how to twine and winding. Wages \$17 per week. Apply U. S. Employment Service Bureau, Button st.

YOUNG MAN over 16 years of age wanted as a delivery boy between Lowell and Boston. Two round trips daily. Good opportunity for student going to Boston mornings with no afternoon classes. Apply the Lamson company.

MICKEY STITCHER wanted for steady work all the year round. Sorrento Shoe Co., 29-35 Railroad square, Haverhill, Mass.

HELLBOY wanted at New American house.

PARTNER wanted in shoe repairing business. Can make \$50 a week profit. Write 1-1. Sun office.

MARSHAL MAN wanted for Friday and Saturday. Apply G. A. Perreault, 294 Bridge st.

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SEVERAL good working properties.

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**DISCUSSED PLANS
FOR SMOKER TONIGHT**

Plans for tonight's smoker and tentative plans for the actual conduct of the membership campaign were discussed at today's meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade reorganization project. The full committee of 24 members were present.

William N. Goodell, unanimously chosen executive committee chairman at a special meeting of the committee last evening, presided and conducted the business program. He also will preside at the smoker this evening and at all future meetings, whether business or social.

It was decided today that incentives of a dinner and silver cup would be placed before the team workers when the membership drive gets under way. The cup will go to the individual who secures the largest number of chamber of commerce members, while the winning team will get the dinner.

Following a precedent of long standing the executive committee voted to provide noon-day luncheons for all campaign workers during the five days of the drive. These will be without cost to the individual so-

A real spirit of optimism permeated the meeting and Chairman Goodell was the authority for the statement that manifestations of support from almost unexpected sources have reached his ears within the past 24 hours.

Water Famine Continue

Continued

exception of one woman who seemed out by having to carry water from other buildings. He said that the neighbors were furnishing water.

Dr. Simpson came in at this time and told of the so-called Peters bill which came before the legislature last June providing for a lien on property on which the owner refused to pay water bills, instead of shutting off the water.

"Shutting off water is palpably a hardship on the wrong party in many instances," the doctor said, "and creates a nuisance. The Peters bill was brought before the legislature last year but it was so late in the session that it was given leave to withdraw. The mayors of the state ought to get together to give their support to the bill when it comes up again."

Mayor Thompson said that the matter could be brought up at one of the monthly meetings of the Mayors' club. The board then voted to inspect the property in company with the agent, Mayor Thompson and Dr. Simpson. The inspection showed that the property in Wall street was in a very dilapidated condition and in the opinion of the mayor was a distinct fire hazard. It was found that one little girl was getting water from the Concord river and she was warned not to do it again.

The sanitary conditions were found to be as described in The Sun last evening. The Davidson street tenements were in better condition than those in Wall street.

The inspecting party then returned to city hall and on motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, it was voted to instruct the agent to have a legal notice served on Nichols Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, said nuisance being unsanitary conditions due to the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes. The order read that the nuisance must be abated within 24 hours after the serving of the notice.

Building Inspector Ags
While the board of health was taking this action, Francis A. Connor, building inspector, had ordered Cazanas to re-

**Child Almost Dead
Grandmother Saves Life**

Hoxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Hoxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live another day, and I ran out to the drug store for a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. It was so strong, I broke her the half of the bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it's either kill or cure for the doctor says she's dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep, took a deep for a week, and the next morning she was up and walking red color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her chair, eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of seven, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir. (Name on request.)

Constipation, headache, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, and many other signs of sickness can be relieved if you take the greatest popular known Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, ever since 1851—over 63 years reputation. Take Dr. True's Elixir—give it to your children. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. AT ALL DEALERS. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.—Adv.

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paid the property in question and the buildings department had issued a permit for the work. Inspector Connor said that Cazanas had promised to make repairs as soon as practicable.

Later in the afternoon Cazanas visited Commissioner Salmon at city hall and when asked what he was going to do about the matter, replied that he would not pay the bills as he did not believe himself responsible for them. The interview was unsatisfactory, according to the commissioner, because of the future of Cazanas to shed definite light on the ownership of the property.

Commissioner Salmon said that the water would not be turned on because of the conditions of the pipes, but that arrangements had already been started to give the tenants temporary relief.

City Collector's View

Laura E. Richardson is the holder of the record title to the tenement property in Wall and Davidson streets. In winter city water was turned off for the alleged non-payment of water bills, according to City Collector Regan.

It is said, however, that Nichols Cazanas, who has collected the rents, is taking over the property title, papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

The city collector told Cazanas last night that unless the unpaid bills were immediately settled for, he should advise the commissioner of water works to bring suit against both himself and Laura E. Richardson.

STRUCK ON CROSSING

Dr. O'Connor, Former Dartmouth Coach and War Veteran, Seriously Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Dr. John C. O'Connor, one time football coach at Dartmouth and who served overseas as major in the medical corps of the A.E.F., was seriously injured when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train from Portsmouth due in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the Union street crossing here.

Dr. O'Connor was taken to his home in the police ambulance, suffering from cuts about the head and possibly other injuries.

N. B. DEADLOCK ENDS

McNulty Elected President of Common Council—Chairman Forgot To Vote

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Frank A. McNulty, nominee of the citizens' party, was elected president of the common council today on the first ballot cast, following the memorable session which adjourned after being deadlocked for 22 hours on New Year's day. The meeting today was a special one called by Mayor Charles S. Ashley, Arthur J. LaValle, labor man, being appointed temporary chairman. On the first ballot taken McNulty received the full vote of his party, while 10 were cast for Joseph Harrisson, the labor candidate, and one for LaValle. Mr. LaValle, the chairman pro tem, forgot to take advantage of his opportunity to vote until the tellers had left the room, resulting in the overthrow of his party nominee.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Swampscott, Taken in Raid of Alleged Radicals, Claims U. S. Citizenship

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The first habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the arrest of several hundred alleged radicals in New England came before Federal Judge Anderson yesterday. Peter Frank of Swampscott, one of the men held at Deer Island, was brought into court on a writ obtained Tuesday by James A. Keown, an attorney. Judge Anderson continued the case until January 17 to permit the government to gather evidence in an effort to refute Frank's claim that he is a native-born citizen. Frank was released on \$100 bail.

The court ordered stricken from the record a paragraph in the habeas corpus petition filed by Mr. Keown which asserted that Immigration Commissioner Skeffington was a member of an organization whose members purposed to deprive all who disagreed with them "of their constitutional rights of free thinking.

115 YEARS OLD

Anna Prater Was Sold Fifteen Times as Slave

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Anna Prater, a negro, today officially

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The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, as this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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Merrimack River Gives Up 40,000 Tons of Ice and Insures Supply For Lowell For 1920



ICE HARVESTING SCENES ON HISTORIC MERRIMACK RIVER

Bone Dry Houses of Gage Co. Welcome First Harvest Since 1917—River Marked Out Like Huge Checker Board as Men Pole 11-Inch Cakes Through Narrow Canal and Steer Them On to Runways

In the vicinity of 40,000 tons of ice, cut in cakes varying from 8 to 12 inches in thickness, will be stored away in the Gage houses in Pawtucket street, by next Wednesday. If weather conditions continue favorable to the river harvest, which has been in progress since Dec. 31.

With the exception of 1917, when the company began to run river ice into the houses before Christmas, this season's cutting is one of the earliest for many years. It is the general thing not to commence the river harvest until about the middle of January, although, of course, there have been periodic years in the last 50, when an earlier start has been made.

At present the yarning doors of the huge houses are receiving their first quota of river ice since 1917. Last year weather conditions were not favorable to cutting and the local ice company was forced to go through the summer of 1919 on the supply it obtained on its three suburban ponds. In the fall, a real shortage occurred and for the first time in the history of the concern, artificial ice was imported to adequately meet local needs.

With the Merrimack frozen solidly to a maximum depth of 12 inches at present there should be no fears concerning next summer's supply. It is not safe to say that the Gage company will cut 40,000 more tons this winter than last year, for an exceed-

ingly large supply was obtained from Baptist and Forge ponds and Spectacle lake, but at least, there will be enough to go around, and more.

As one stands on the ice just above the houses today the frozen river looks like a huge checker board as far to the north as the eye can reach. Enough ice already has been marked to fill the houses and by next Monday it will all be grooved, ready for a slow trip down river to the narrow canal cut about 60 yards from shore through which narrow strips of five cakes are poled along.

The marking-out process means that the cakes are outlined to regulation size, the cutting marks not being more than an inch in depth. The "groove" men follow and the sharp blades cut down, much after the fashion of a plough, to within about four inches of the under side of the ice. It is then sawed into large blocks and is floated away toward the ice-bound canal as needed.

As the floes approach this narrow channel they are divided into strips, five blocks long. They maintain this shape until just before reaching the traveling staircase, which leads to the doors of the houses, where they are pried into separate blocks.

After the blocks are taken into their proper houses they are again split into quarters, in which size they ultimately reach the delivery wagons.

When the cutting began last week the maximum thickness of the ice was eight inches, but subsequent cold weather has added from three to four inches to the depth. The Pawtucket street side of the river was the more deeply frozen a week ago, but the ice on the Boulevard side now is thicker by a full inch.

The weather of last Saturday and Monday of this week was really too cold for expeditions harvesting for the grooved blocks froze up again before reaching the runways. Tuesday and yesterday were good working days, however, and the ice was shot into the houses at great speed. A fall of snow would provide a temporary obstacle now, but with clear weather the river supply will be all in next Wednesday.

How long has the Gage Co. been cutting ice on the Merrimack river? Well, Daniel Gage, Miss Martha Gage's father, purchased the present ice house property in Pawtucket street in 1870 and during that summer erected small houses there. During the winter of 1870 and 1871 he made his first cutting on the river.

But, the Merrimack provided Lowell with ice before that, for the McFarlan Bros. owned ice sheds on the same location for a number of years and it was from that old company that Daniel Gage bought the land.

was listed as 115 years old by federal census enumerators. She was born in South Carolina, she said, was sold 15 times as a slave; acted as "Mammy" to 52 white children, and ran away from three masters only to be recaptured each time.

While telling her life history she busied herself with sewing.

THREATEN TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

DELHI, India, Jan. 8.—British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to Moslems, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Moslems who gathered recently in the All-India Khalifat conference.

By another resolution it was proposed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the government in event of an unsatisfactory peace with Turkey.

A joint meeting of Moslem and Non-Moslem representatives of India was held after the conference. It adopted

Soviets Claim 9000 Captured

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow, dated Wednesday, claims the capture of 5000 prisoners, 40 miles southeast of Achinsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway. Another 4000 were taken near Kemerug, 45 miles east of Achinsk, the statement says.

Fireman Fatally Injured

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—One fireman was probably fatally injured in the fire today that destroyed the four story brick building occupied by the Sturtevant Automobile Manufacturing Co. The loss was placed at \$350,000.

Haverhill Strike Spreads

HAVERHILL, Jan. 8.—Rejection by the wood heelers union, of an invitation from the state board of arbitration to be represented at a conference in Boston today, and the calling out of the men of the National Wood Heel Co., featured strike developments today. Ten plants are now involved.

Big Increase in Exports

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—The value of exports from St. John to the United States, in 1919, was \$592,010.55 more than in 1918, according to the report of Henry Seulter, United States consul here. Exports totalled \$5,153,027 last year.

ANNEXATION OF Fiume

Maj. Giurati, Chief of d'Annunzio's Cabinet, on Mis-

sion to Paris

TRIESTE, Tuesday, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press)—Major Giurati, who recently resigned as chief of Gabriele d'Annunzio's cabinet at Fiume, left here tonight en route to Paris on a special mission for the insurgent leader in the Adriatic. Major Giurati told the Associated Press he was empowered to deal "with certain phases" of the Fiume situation. He stated there was no disagreement between himself and d'Annunzio on Italy's aspirations for the annexation of Fiume.

Asserting the determination of the d'Annunzio adherents not to yield until their cause had succeeded, Major Giurati said trainload of food arrived at Fiume today. "We have enough food to keep us going," he declared, "but in any event we will be faithful to the end in our determination to bring about annexation. We are united. The national council now is in complete accord with Captain d'Annunzio. The fact that I am going to Paris with full powers to act proves what I have said."

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Unsettled, probably local rains tonight and Friday; colder Friday evening and night.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Ten Families Still Without Water in "Famine" District in Wall and Davidson Streets

Water Cannot Be Turned On Because of Condition of Sewage System and Frozen Pipes—Property Declared Nuisance by Board of Health—Title to Property Cleared Up by City Solicitor

Several important and definite developments in the unpleasant situation which has been created for some ten families living in Wall and Davidson street by the shutting off of city water owing to the alleged non-payment of water bills, were noted today and big steps taken to clear up the matter. In the first place, the board of health held a special meeting this morning and after visiting the premises in question and noting the undesirable conditions existing, voted to serve legal notice on Nicholas Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisances at the property in question, consisting of unsanitary conditions, caused by the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes, within 24 hours. If he fails to do so, the matter will be brought into court, according to the health department officials, who have been advised in the case by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The second development today in the case was the formal order of Francis A. Connor, Inspector of Buildings, to Cazanas to repair the buildings in Wall and Davidson streets so that they may be habitable, and the issuance of a permit for him to do so. According to Inspector Connor, Cazanas promised to make the repairs.

A third development was the discovery that Laura E. Richardson is the holder of the record title of the tenement property but that Cazanas

is taking over the property title, the papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

A fourth development was the visit of Cazanas himself to city hall for a conference with John F. Salmon, commissioner of the water department, in which he said he would not pay the water bills alleged due.

Water has not yet been turned on in the tenements in question owing to the condition of the sewage system. If the water were turned on through the old pipes, many of which are now frozen, conditions would be even worse than at present, according to officials of the board of health, and acting on this opinion, Commissioner Salmon has refrained from ordering the water turned on but instead has made arrangements for temporary piping so that suffering may be relieved.

Board of Health's Action

The board of health met at its room in city hall at 10:30 this morning with the three members present as well as Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Later, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state health officer for this district, came in.

Agent Francis J. O'Hare reported that there were nine of ten families affected by the shut-off of water in Wall and Davidson streets and that the water closet traps in the

property in question were clogged or frozen and the sinks were not capable of taking away water as they should. He said that the last two rents had been collected by Nicholas Cazanas on Dec. 20 and 27 and showed members of the board several receipts he had obtained, bearing Cazanas' signature. Since Dec. 27 no one had called for the rent. There had been no water in the buildings since Dec. 29.

The property affected by the shut-off, Agent O'Hare said, was at 55, 57 and 55 Davidson street, and 1, 3 and 5 Wall street. He told of interviewing members of several of the families in one of which there are seven children, the oldest 15 years old. He said that yesterday he had sent notice to Mr. Cazanas relative to property owned by him in Brooks street. He said Mr. Cazanas' address was 505 Broadway.

John G. Drury, one of the members of the board said: "If Cazanas is the man who Mr. O'Hare thinks is the agent of the property, I think we should serve a notice on him." Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, suggested that the members inspect the property before taking action and the suggestion was favorably received.

Mr. O'Hare said that he noticed no sickness among the tenants with the

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ENDORSE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Democratic National Committee Calls on Senate To "Quit Playing Politics"

Declare "Arrogant" G.O.P. Leaders Have Earned "Contempt of the World"

MISS LAMOUREUX BACK FROM FRANCE

After spending 23 months as a member of the American Signal corps in France Miss Leontine Lamoureux, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Jos. L. Lamoureux of Dane street, arrived home last evening and is now awaiting her demobilization papers. Miss Lamoureux was among the first telephone operators to leave this country and she is one of the last to return. Her services at the switchboard in France have been of such value to Uncle Sam that shortly before she left on her homeward voyage her parents received a letter of commendation from the American peace commission at Paris, the first letter of its nature, it is believed, to have been received by lowell people.

Miss Lamoureux returned in the best of health and says she enjoyed life in France very much. She has seen considerable of Europe and says her experience is worth a great deal to her. She enlisted in the first unit of the Signal corps and left her employment in a store to take a course in telephoning at the local exchange. Despite the fact that she was inexperienced in this particular line of work, her progress has been marvelous, for shortly after her arrival in France she was promoted to the

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One dollar is sufficient to open account in Savings Department. If you are one of the happy-go-lucky sort and have saved a dollar, WE CAN HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF. The THRIFT CLUB teaches the Saving Habit, but if you join Thrift Club, you must join

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ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has accepted his appointment as a member of the citizens' committee of the board of trade re-organization and expansion campaign and has given the movement his hearty approval.

TONIGHT—THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NO. BILLERICA

At the L. C. B. Club Dance

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Broderick's, With Babe Rogers.

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13c Jergen's Bath Tablets, 3 for 25¢
10c Palmolive and Olyvilo Soaps, 3 for 25¢
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 for 55¢
50c Shaving Brushes 25¢
30c Box Buttermilk, Glycerine and Honey Soap 25¢
15c Bottle Peroxide 12¢
98c Box Stationery 79¢
79c Box Stationery 59¢

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5c Spool Darning Cotton, 3 for 10¢
10c Roll White Twill Tape, 3 for 25¢
5c Card Defender Safety Pins, 3 for 12¢
25c and 98c Fancy Buttons, 4 Cards for 25¢
5c Hooks and Eyes, 4 Cards for 10¢
10c Snap Fasteners, card ... 5¢
29c Box Sanitary Napkins 18¢
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BUY NOW FOR FUTURE NEED AND SAVE MONEY

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\$5.00 20th Century Electric Flat-Irons \$3.98
\$3.75 Rayo Kerosene Lamps \$2.98
\$3.98 Enamored Savory Double Roaster \$2.19
\$1.25 Pearl Handle Silverware 98¢
\$3.75 Gas Flat Iron \$2.98
19c Pail Wash Boards 14¢
35c Wash Boards 25¢
75c Wash Boards 55¢
\$1.15 and \$2.25 Garbage Cans, 98¢ and \$1.69
\$3.39 Ash Cans \$2.89
\$2.39 Ash Cans \$1.89
10c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 23¢
5c Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 23¢
75c Toilet Bowl Brushes 39¢
\$7.98 Sheffield Plate Casseroles, Fruit Bowls, etc. \$4.98
75c Parlor Brooms 49¢
\$8.25 Oil Heaters \$5.39
\$8.50 Oil Heaters \$7.19
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bath Room Fixtures 89¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Cut Glass Water Sets \$1.19
\$1.98 Set of Three Aluminum Sauce Pans \$1.39
\$1.98 Aluminum 6 qt. Sauce Pans, \$1.39
Export Borax Laundry Soap 5¢
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap 5¢
Welcome Borax Soap 7¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 8¢

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

\$15.00 to \$17.95 Plaid Skirts, \$12.95
\$75.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Suits \$59.50
\$50.00 to \$98.50 Stylish Stout Coats \$29.50 to \$79.50
\$75.00 and \$80.00 Coats \$59.50
\$55.00 to \$69.50 Coats \$42.50
\$25.00 to \$29.50 Misses' Coats, \$17.95
\$39.50 Misses' Suits \$24.50
\$75.00 to \$89.50 Fur Trimmed Suits, \$59.50
\$65.00 to \$75.00 Suits ... \$49.50
\$49.50 to \$55.00 Velvet and Chiffon Dresses \$35.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses \$17.95
\$35.00 Tricotine Dresses \$24.75
\$35.00 Jersey Dresses \$24.75
\$45.00 Party Dresses ... \$29.50

WALLACE BROS. SILVERWARE

\$1.00 Sugar Shells 69¢
\$1.00 Butter Knives 69¢
\$9.50 Doz. Orange Spoons, 6 for \$2.25
\$1.25 Jelly Spoons 69¢
\$1.25 Pickle Forks 69¢
\$10.00 Doz. Table Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
\$11.00 Soup Spoons, 6 for \$2.50
\$2.00 Tomato Server 98¢

WAISTS, SWEATERS AND PETTICOATS

\$5.98 to \$7.98 Georgette Waists, \$4.98
\$2.98 to \$4.98 Waists, odd lot, \$2.69
\$1.50 and \$1.69 Voile Waists, 98¢
\$6.98 to \$10.98 Sweaters, \$5.98
\$1.25 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, 89¢
\$1.98 Sateen Petticoats \$1.39
\$5.98 Taffeta Petticoats \$3.98
\$2.25 and \$2.50 House Dresses, \$1.89

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs, 10¢
Men's 39c Handkerchiefs 25¢
Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs, 6½¢
Women's 29c Handkerchiefs 17¢
Women's 50c Handkerchiefs 25¢
Children's 5c Handkerchiefs, 3¢
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.98 Silk Handkerchiefs \$1.00

RIBBONS

79c and 89c Hairbow Ribbons, yd. 59¢
Wash Satin Ribbon, yd. 2¢ to 8¢
29c Yd. French White Wash Ribbon, yd. 15¢
\$1.19 Bag Tops 79¢
\$1.50 and \$1.89 Yd. Bag Ribbons, 79¢
59c and 69c Sock Garters, for children 39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

\$1.49 Skirts, Gowns and Chemise, slightly soiled 89¢
\$1.98 Gowns, French Lingerie and Skirts \$1.69
\$1.49 Bungalow Aprons 98¢

CHILDREN'S DEPT. SPECIALS

Children's \$7.98 and \$8.98 Velvet, Corduroy and Serge Dresses, \$5.98
Children's White, 6 to 14, \$5.98 Dresses \$3.98
Children's White, 8 to 14, \$7.98 and \$8.98 Dresses \$5.98
Children's White, 2 to 6, \$1.98 and \$2.98 Dresses 98¢
Children's \$14.98, 8 to 14, Serge Dresses \$9.98
Children's \$19.95 and \$22.50, 10 to 16 Dresses \$14.98
Children's \$1.98 Bath Robes \$1.49
Children's \$3.98 Sweaters \$2.49
Children's, 8 to 14, \$3.98 and \$4.49 Colored Dresses \$2.49
Children's, 2 to 6, \$2.49 Colored Dresses 98¢
Children's Model Hats, One-Half Price
Children's \$1.98 and \$2.98 Velvet Hats 59¢
Children's 79c Knit Toques 39¢
Children's \$1.98 Knit Leggings, \$1.29
Children's \$1.29 Flannelette Sleep-Garments 89¢

DRESS GOODS AND COATINGS

\$1.98 French Serge, yd. \$1.69
\$2.40 Granite Cloth, yd. \$1.98
\$1.59 Plaids and Checks, yd. \$1.19
\$5.98 Chinchilla, yd. \$4.50
\$5.98 Skirting Plaids, yd. \$3.98
\$3.98 Coatings, yd. \$1.98
\$6.98 Zibeline Coatings, yd. \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots \$7.98
Women's \$12.50 Queen Quality Boots \$10.00
Women's \$12.00 Queen Quality Boots \$9.98
Women's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Queen Quality Boots \$7.50
Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots, in broken sizes \$5.00
Women's \$2.00 Gaiters \$1.39

SILK SECTION SPECIAL

\$3.98 Black Lyons Satin, yd. \$2.98
\$3.98 and \$5.98 Embroidered and Hand Colored Chiffons, yd. \$2.98
\$2.98 Georgette Crepes, yd. \$2.50
\$1.69 Printed Silk and Cotton Foulards, yd. \$1.25
\$2.98 yd. Lot of Colored Taffetas and Satins, yd. \$1.25

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's 89c Vest and Pants, 59¢
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits \$1.19
Children's 2 to 12 years, Vests and Pants 49¢

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Women's \$2.00 Doe Skin Gloves, \$1.65
Women's \$3.00 Black Kid Gloves, \$2.50
Women's \$3.50 Grey Silk Lined Suede Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$3.25 Mode Color Suede Gloves \$2.50
Women's \$1.25 Tan Kid Gloves, 79¢
Women's Gray Mocha Mittens, 79¢
Women's \$1.50 Gray Eiwool Gloves, \$1.00
Children's \$1.00 Wool Gloves, 79¢
Boys' 89c Gray Gauntlet Gloves, 59¢
Children's 69c Mittens 39¢
Women's 89c Fleece Lined Gloves, 59¢
Children's 69c Wool Gloves 29¢

WOMEN'S NECK-WEAR

Odd Lot of 50c Collars 25¢
\$1.00 Boudoir Caps 50¢
\$1.00 Chemisettes and Vestees, 50¢

WALL PAPER SPECIALS

Every Bed Room Paper in our stock, 1/4 off Regular Prices.
Parlor, Dens, Sitting Room and Library Papers, 20% off Regular Prices.

Kitchen, Bath Room and Back Hall Papers, 1/4 off Regular Prices.

Tapestry Papers, 1-3 off Regular Prices.

39c a Roll Oatmeal Papers 29¢

No goods reserved. Every roll of our stock offered at reduced prices.

Room Mouldings have advanced 100%. We have a large stock selling from 4¢ to 1¢ foot.

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\$6.50 Japanese, Bamboo and Glass Portieres \$4.50
\$4.98 Velour Yard Goods, yd. \$2.98
\$8.00 to \$14.00 Rope Portieres, \$6.00 to \$12.00
\$1.98 to \$3.49 Lace Door Panels, 75¢ to \$2.49
\$1.78 Scrim Curtains \$1.25
\$1.98 Scrim Curtains \$1.49
\$3.50 Plain Net Curtains; neat lace edge \$2.50

LEATHER GOODS AND JEWELRY

\$3.00 Velvet Bags \$2.49
\$4.00 Leather Vanities \$2.98
59c Assortment of Box Jewelry, 39¢
59c Pearl Beads 45¢
\$1.00 Rhinestone Casque Combs, 59¢
\$1.00 Barrettes 59¢
59c Shell Casque Combs 29¢
59c Barrettes 29¢

CORSET SECTION

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Lady Ruth Front Lace Corset \$3.98
\$5.50 P. N. Practical Front Corset, \$3.98
\$4.50 La Resista Corsets \$3.19
\$2.50 P. N. Corsets \$1.79
\$1.50 Corsets, in odd sizes \$1.00
\$1.00 Brassieres 39¢
59c Bandeaux 29¢
75c Warner's Perfection Waists, 65¢

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Women's \$2.50 Cadet Silk Hose, \$1.95
Women's 45c to 75c Plain Black, Cotton Hose, 35¢, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Children's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, pair 25¢

Women's 59c Cashmere Finish Hose, pair 25¢

MILLINERY SPECIALS

\$1.49 and \$2.95 Children's Hats and Tams 69¢
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.25
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DEMOCRATS TO NAME CONVENTION CITY

President Wilson and his stand on the peace treaty. San Francisco and Kansas City were leading before the meeting began for choice as the convention city. The committee meeting which was expected to last most of the day is to be followed tonight by a banquet declared by leaders to be the greatest of its kind in the party's history. A dozen speakers, representing various wings of the party, and including most of those prominently mentioned for the presidency, will voice their views on current issues and a letter 12 speakers will appear at both places.

INJURIES FATAL Retired New Bedford Merchant Struck by Auto

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Henry W. Ellison, retired, formerly of the firm of Ruggles & Ellison, dry goods merchants, died here today following injuries received Tuesday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Franklin Hart of 76 Marshall street, Brookline. Hart is a yachtsman.

Mr. Ellison was prominent in yacht circles, and for a number of years was commodore of the New Bedford Yacht club. There are in existence several complex languages in which gestures are used as symbols.

FIFTY YARDS LINOLEUM, best quality, cost \$1 a yard, will sell for \$1.50; also all kinds of furniture, ranges, parlor stoves, wheels for light buggy or light grocery wagon, crown bars, all descriptions and lawn roller, 80 Plain st.

POINTER DOG found. Owner may have same by paying necessary expenses and proving property. M. R. Bradford, 179 Hildreth st.

300 Arrested in Barcelona Outrages MADRID, Jan. 8.—Announcement was made late last night, that a state of siege had been proclaimed throughout the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior declared at midnight, that Barcelona was calm, and confirmed reports that more than 300 arrests had occurred in consequence of recent outrages. Leaders of the syndicalists there had disappeared, he said. The minister added the government intended to take strong measures to put an end to the present state of affairs, the first step being to order the termination of the lockout recently declared in Barcelona, which, he stated, was keeping 100,000 persons out of employment.

Attack Dry Amendment

James Hanley Brewing Company, Narragansett Brewing Company, and Providence Brewing Company, United States Attorney Harvey A. Baker and Collector of Internal Revenue George F. O'Grahaughnessy, were named as defendants.

The 18th amendment, the bills assert "is wholly null and void" and title II of the Volstead act, for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, is held to be "unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the federal government to enforce."

The bills attack the Volstead act particularly in that "it arbitrarily and oppressively defines and classifies as intoxicants liquors which are not in fact intoxicating," and because in so doing, it is not appropriate legislation to enforce the prohibition amendment, the provisions of which "are expressly confined and limited to intoxicating liquors."

The plaintiffs ask for a restraining order and preliminary injunction to be effective during the hearing and pending a final decision of the cause, and then, for a permanent injunction.

It is alleged that the male liquors manufactured by the plaintiffs, although containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, had been "definitely determined and demonstrated by experience and as a result of exhaustive research and experiment" to be non-intoxicating, and that a determination by congress to the contrary is and would be erroneous and without any basis in fact, and therefore unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive."

The 18th amendment is held to be null and void in that among other reasons, two-thirds of the members of congress did not deem any such amendment necessary and did not by resolution or otherwise, declare that they deemed the same necessary, as required by Article V of the constitution; that the amendment is not an amendment to the constitution within the true intent of Article V, that the power to amend the constitution did not extend to the exercise of ordinary legislative powers regulating the conduct of life by private individuals and that the amendment is upon a subject not within any power granted to congress or prohibited to the states.

COMPARING THE WET AND THE DRY

This is mostly about prohibition. A rather dry subject, you may say, but 'most everything and everybody have been rather dry for the past six months.

You've got to admit, though, that "morning after headaches" are getting scarcer since the country went on the water wagon.

Also the ice cream soda business is increasing by leaps and bounds.

And there isn't so much work at the jail as was formerly the case.

Big saving in gasoline at police headquarters, too. Not so many trips through the highways and byways of the city by the "limousine."

And getting down to figures—which are supposed never to lie—one finds after perusing Probation Officer Statler's annual report that since July 1, 1919, a total of 790 Lowell men and women have been arrested for drunkenness as compared with 2334 in the same period in 1918.

In fact, during the entire year of 1919, but 2602 persons were arrested for drunkenness while in 1918 fully 3908 were taken in custody.

A comparative table, showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the last six months of 1918 and 1919, had been compiled by the probation department, and is given below:

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1918:

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	251	25	276
August	304	30	334
September	332	33	426
October	422	36	458
November	393	33	426
December	373	38	411
2136	195	2334	

Month	Men	Women	Total
July	9	1	10
August	115	2	117
September	116	20	136
October	11	11	116
November	5	5	10
December	8	14	22
733	57	790	

A total of 571 releases were issued by the probation officer during 1919, and of these 319 were to offenders charged with drunkenness. On non-support charges, 73 were released; for larceny, 43; assault and battery, 25, and statutory offenses, 31.

AT GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who is a former member of the house of representatives, was present at the inauguration of Governor Calvin Coolidge at the state house in Boston today.

Ioda rubber was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. Prior to this the crumb of bread was used for erasing purposes.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Involved and the Rheumatic Disease Starts in the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, you may return your money without comment.

Allenhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Allenhu relieves you immediately after you start to take it, the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous, how quickly it acts. Blistered relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, determined to do something for others, does not want a cent of anyone's money, but less Allenhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed Drs. druggist, to guarantee it in every instance.—Adv.

HIGH GRADE
Crossett Shoes
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
At a Saving of Fully 1/3

THE GAGNON COMPANY
The Home of the Greatest Values
MERRIMACK AND PALMER STREETS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hot Water Bottles . . . 59c

Hot Water Bottles in 2 and 3 quart sizes, with slight factory blemishes. Ever bottle guaranteed. Regular values \$1.25 to \$2.00.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Be Sure to Attend This Event. Very Little Money Will Go a Long Way In It. A Small Amount Will Secure for You Articles That You Could Only Buy a Short While Ago for a Large Amount. This Saving Is Possible Not Only On a Few Articles But On Every Article In Our Whole Store.

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS

At Big Savings

Every woman should be glad of this extraordinary chance to purchase new and stylish garments at such unexpectedly low prices.

THIS WEEK WE ARE FEATURING

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Coats and Suits at \$39.50

COATS in belted and straight line models, made up in the most desirable materials. Many are luxuriously fur trimmed. All are silk lined and warmly interlined.

SUITS in the newest styles of the season, in all the popular colors, and the fabrics and workmanship are of the best. Many styles to choose from and very good assortment of sizes and colors.

Other Coats reduced to..... \$22.50, \$59.50, \$69.50

Other Suits reduced to..... \$25.00, \$49.50, \$59.50



Special Sale of Women's New Shoes

At \$6.95

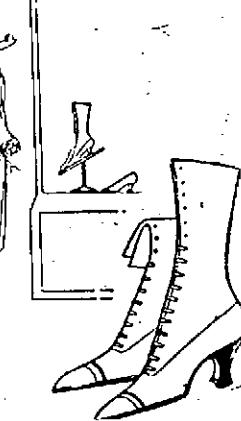
Replacement Values \$8.00 to \$10.00

ALL SIZES. 2 TO 8

WIDTH B TO E

Women's fine boots in the newest styles and designs and of a quality that will give absolute satisfaction. In all the most wanted leathers and combinations—Black and brown vici kid, patent colt, tan calf and field mouse kid. The styles include the new military, the Louis and the Cuban heel, with the new long graceful vamps.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY—BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.



Clearance Sale in Our Jewelry Department

Gold Filled Bracelets, regular \$1.29 value.....	99c
Gold Filled Bracelets, regular 59c value.....	43c
Gold Filled Bracelets with colored stones, regular 89c value.....	69c
Celluloid Lockets, regular 69c value.....	49c
Celluloid Lockets, regular 89c value.....	69c
Pearl Ear Rings, regular 59c value.....	45c
Pearl Ear Rings, regular \$1.50 value.....	\$1.29
Gold Filled Pencils, regular 59c value.....	43c
Silver Pencils, regular 95c value.....	69c
Cut Crystal Beads, regular \$1.00 value.....	79c
Jet Beads, regular 98c value.....	73c
Jet Beads, regular \$2.25 value.....	\$1.69
Jet Beads, regular \$2.49 value.....	\$1.89
Fancy Brooch Pins and Bar Pins with colored stones, regular 79c value.....	59c
Coral Pins, regular 69c value.....	53c
Coral Pins, regular 75c value.....	63c
Coral Pins, regular 59c value.....	43c
Bar Pins with white stones, reg. 89c value 65c	49c to \$8.98

Men's Working Clothes At Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Heavy Worsted Pants in dark mixtures, blue and brown serge. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Sale Price.....	\$3.48
Men's Coat Sweaters in oxford grey, all sizes. Regular \$1.60 value. Sale Price.....	\$1.29
Men's Extra Heavy Dickey Pants in dark and light grey. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Sale Price.....	\$4.98
Men's Beach Jackets with wool fleece lining. Regular \$6.00 value. Sale Price.....	\$4.98
Men's Gauntlet Canvas Gloves with leather palms. Regular 50c value. Sale Price.....	35c
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves with knitted wrist. Special at.....	25c
Men's Heavy Leather Mitts with wool lining. Special at.....	75c
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts with attached collars. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price.....	98c
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders with cast-off leather ends. Regular 75c. Sale Price 50c	

House Dress and Apron Days

Women's Dress Aprons, made of heavy percale with elastic belt, collars and sleeves lace trimmed. Assorted patterns and colors. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price.....	99c
Women's Dress Aprons with elastic belt, made of heavy percale in solid colors. Cut full. Regular \$1.98 value. Sale Price.....	99c
Women's Old Fashioned Wrappers, made of heavy flannelette in figured patterns and plain greys and blues. Cut full. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price.....	\$2.68
Women's Chambray House Dresses, made in the Billie Burke style and cut full. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price.....	\$1.98
Women's Kitchen Aprons of checked gingham, made full. Regular 59c value. Sale Price 47c	
Women's Medium Size Bib Apron, soma trimmed with rick-rack braid, others with bound edges. Good percale in assorted patterns. Regular 59c values. Sale Price.....	47c
Women's Bungalow Aprons, made in loose fitting and elastic belt models, in black and white checks, light stripes and blue chambray. Cut full. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price.....	98c

Women's Bungalow Aprons, in blue chambray with large pockets and ties. Others with half sleeves and ties, in striped percales. Regular 89c value. Sale Price.....

Women's Cotton Jersey Petticoats, in blue, brown, taupe and green, also in combinations of colors. Plaited ruffles. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price.....

Women's Extra Heavy Flannelette Bloomers, in assorted stripes and all white. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price.....

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos, in assorted figured patterns. Trimmed with silk braid on collars and cuffs. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price.....

Women's Slightly Soiled Tea Aprons in organdie lawn and muslin. Val lace and ribbon trimmed. Regular 99c and \$1.00 values. Sale Price.....

Women's Heavy Satin Petticoats, slightly faded, in purple, green and blue. Pleated ruffles. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale Price.....

Women's Flannelette Robes in assorted stripes and all white, either low or high neck. Regular \$1.70 value. Sale Price.....

U. S. Flag Crammed Into Ash Barrel

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An American flag and a piece of red oilcloth crammed into an ash barrel on Summer street, drew an indignant crowd of business people and shoppers today. The flag was rescued and carefully folded. The oilcloth was pushed deeper into the barrel. Police who were sent from the nearest station house after several telephone protests had been received took into custody Irving Murray, a Negro janitor. Murray disclaimed knowledge of the flag.

Clearance Sale of Infants' Knit Goods

Some are counter soiled, others manufacturers' samples. On sale at an average saving of 50%.	
A lot of infants' Long or Short Booties. Regular values up to 98c. Sale Price.....	25c
Infants' Knit Bonnets, made in helmet or regular bonnet style. White and blue, white and pink and all white. Regular values up to \$1.25. Sale Price.....	49c
The better kind. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Price.....	99c and 98c
Infants' Knitted Sacs, some in regular coat styles with button front and collar. Others prettily trimmed with ribbon. Regular values up to \$2.98. Sale Price.....	98c
Other lots at.....	49c, \$1.50 and \$1.98
Girls' Knitted Tams in brown, grey, open, salmon, rose and turquoise. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price.....	49c
Children's Slip-on Sweaters, made of fibre silk, in rose, open, salmon, and turquoise. Regular \$2.50 value. Sale Price.....	\$1.39

DEFER ELECTION
OF CHAIRMAN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, recommended that no chairman to succeed him should be elected at the present annual meeting of the commission held here today.

Herrmann said that in view of the fact that no definite conclusions in the matter of a chairman have been reached by either of the two leagues or the committees representing them, that the election should be deferred until the meeting of the two leagues called for early next month.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Frederick T. Surprenant and Miss Anna M. Manning took place Jan. 4 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary E. Manning, who was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, a cousin of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and later Mr. and Mrs. Murphy who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington. Upon their return they will make their home at 128 Grove street.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Corp. John A. O'Brien, who died at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6, 1919.

"To know there was to love theo'
And thy memory will be dear,
To us who are left to mourn thee
While we wait God's summons here."

M. F. P.

PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them
Off with Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets

A pimpy face will not embarrass you much longer if you got a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowel and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for colostrum; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimpy face.

Olive Tablets are a pure vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

98 and 100 Merrimack Street

OUR GREAT SPECIAL

Stock-Taking Sale

STARTED THIS MORNING

PRICES SLAUGHTERED

All Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Coats and Dresses

Marked Away Down—Great Special Reductions in Every Dept.

—INCLUDING—

DRESS SKIRTS, HOUSE DRESSES, WRAPPERS,
DRESSING SACQUES, SWEATERS, WAISTS,
KIMONOS, PETTICOATS, ETC.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Ladies' \$15.00 Coats.....	\$8.98
Ladies' Fur Coats, from \$79.00, for.....	\$49.00
Coats at Special Prices—Sizes up to 53.	
Mercerized Black Petticoats, from \$1.50, for.....	\$1.19
Fancy Silk Flounced Petticoats, \$4.00 value.....	\$2.98
Colored Fancy Striped Shirt Waists, \$1.50 value.....	98c

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS—All the Popular Makes—
Prices Very Low.

HOISIERY, UNDERWEAR, MITTENS AND GLOVES FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children's Little Mittens, white, pair.....	10c
Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bathrobes, \$6.50 value.....	\$3.98
200 Angora Skating Caps, \$1.25 value.....	69c
Infants' Little Jersey Wrappers, 29c value.....	19c
Infants' Hose, 29c value.....	19c

IN OUR BASEMENT

BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TABLE LINENS,
TOWELS, FLANNELS AND FLANNELETTES—Also a very
large stock of Comforters.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

98 and 100 Merrimack Street

DEATHS

Thomas Flaherty, burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

UNDERWRITERS' BOARD

Annual Banquet at New

American House—Herbert

C. Taft President

The local board of Fire Underwriters held their annual banquet at the New American house last evening with a very full and representative gathering of the insurance men of this city together with invited guests including Insurance Commissioner Clarence W. Hobbs, Mr. Arthur Lawson of the John C. Fugger company of Boston, Mr. William A. Whitney, president of the Lawrence board of fire underwriters, Forrest F. Collier, Esq., of Billerica and several others.

After the assembly had enjoyed a very fine menu, Mr. D. S. O'Brien, the retiring president, rapped to order, and after congratulating the members upon the large attendance, stated that in the forenoon the board had held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Herbert C. Taft, president; Arnold A. Byam, vice president; Russell Fox, secretary and treasurer.

After thanking the members for their cordial co-operation during the year, Mr. O'Brien introduced the new president in complimentary terms. President Taft didn't launch into a speech in favor of the League of Nations or in defense of Article X of the covenant; but simply thanked the organization for the honor conferred in selecting him to preside over their deliberations for the coming year. He modestly disclaimed the ability to fill the office as well as his predecessor, but promised to do the best he could and asked for the co-operation of the members in all the activities of the board. He requested Mr. O'Brien to preside over the exercises to follow and the latter graciously accepted.

After referring to the success of the field day held at Methuen last

year in conjunction with the Lawrence brethren, he introduced President Whitney of the Lawrence board.

Mr. Whitney thanked the Lowell board for the invitation to be present and brought the greetings of his organization, the members of which have still very pleasant recollections of the field day of last year. He said he was very anxious to get the spirit of fraternity and social good will so characteristic of the Lowell board infused into the Law-

fare by which their interests may be advanced.

Mr. Arthur Lawson, on being presented, spoke of the Mass. Federation of Insurance Agents, an organization that came into existence some few years ago in order to protect the insurance business against destructive legislation with which the legislature has been flooded during the past three or four years. He described the work of this organization in fighting measures providing for state insurance and various forms of state control of workmen's compensation. The aim, he said, was to turn the business over to the state on the ground that it would be conducted more cheaply and more effectively. He denied that there is any good pretext for such a claim although it is put forward by labor organizations with very strong backing. At first the fight was a difficult one and the committees representing the federation found it an uphill job to impress the legislative committees with the justice of their claims. Finally, however, the federation succeeded in convincing the judiciary committee of the legislature that the changes proposed were not for the general good and would not operate as their proponents claimed. He found the committees always receptive and when they received the necessary information, they were willing to do what they believed to be fair and just to all the parties concerned. It required money to maintain this work from year to year; and for this reason, he urged the local board, or the members individually, to join the federation. In making this appeal, he wished to state that although he had heard much of graft in the legislature, he never knew of any dishonest transaction in connection with their work at the state house. The federation had never paid out one cent in graft "and never will," he said.

The speaker appealed for support of the federation as he said similar bills are likely to come up this year. He was glad to know that the new insurance commissioner has had experience in legislative matters that will enable him to render valuable aid in defeating pernicious insurance bills, which are sure to come up from time to time. Commissioner Hobbs received a cor-

don greeting and proved to be a fluent and entertaining speaker. He did not claim to come before the meeting as a man of long experience in insurance matters, but he said he is in sympathy with the men who are trying to keep the business on a high plane. He asked for the co-operation of the insurance organizations, in assisting him in that direction. He did not wish to grant a license to any unworthy applicant, and he felt that such organizations as that of Lowell could assist him in keeping out the undesirables and in eliminating some of the objectionable features that inevitably creep into the business. He would always be open to receive suggestions as to how the business might be improved and he felt that such associations as the federation and the boards of underwriters could render him valuable assistance. He would always stand ready to co-operate with organizations such as that of Lowell and the state federation in improving the business.

In closing the exercises Chairman O'Brien extended the thanks of the Lowell organization to Commissioner Hobbs, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Whitney for their attendance and their instructive addresses.

Mother! Be Watchful of
a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you may have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of them. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Albodon Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for her child and young daughter. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and infused with the well-known antiseptic oils of clover, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this fine cream containing \$5. brushes can be bought under street guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Albodon.—Adv.

only give their information to their immediate supervisors.

This will let their wives in on their secrets.

And who ever knew of a woman keeping a secret.

And there you are.

Just wait!

TAMPICO PETROLEUM
PRODUCERS PROTEST

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination pledged not to pay recent duties on oil fixed by presidential decree, according to Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, interviewed by whom were printed hero today.

This is the only contribution levied by the treasury department that must be paid before the oil leaves Mexico.

Which, bye the bye, is nothing new for the police.

But there is hope.

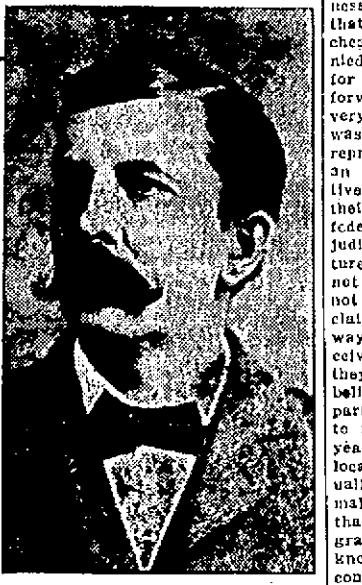
It's this way:

We are now in the midst of the 14th decennial census.

Uncle Sam says everyone must answer census-takers questions truthfully.

Uncle also says census-takers can

Twenty-five years ago Japan was visited by a series of terrific tidal waves, which ran 15 or 20 miles inland. They accompanied great earthquake shocks.



HERBERT C. TAFT
President

THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

At last!

Mysterious mystery of missing police station booze may be cleared up in the next few days.

Don't crowd!

No; we don't know quite yet who the thief is.

And the police are keeping as mum as the proverbial oyster.

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Is Backache Making You Miserable?



may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

WASHINGTON STREET

Mrs. L. W. Cather, 67 Washington st., says: "My kidneys were weak, I was in a run down condition, had no energy and felt dull and languid, especially mornings. I was dizzy at times and had nervous headaches. My kidneys didn't act regularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Steve's Drug Store, and my health soon improved. I test strong and my kidneys acted normally." (Statement given May 8, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mrs. Cather said: "I seldom have need of a kidney remedy now, as Doan's Kidney Pills have about cured me. I use them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city foreman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I know they are a good remedy for kidney complaint. I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff, I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mr. Dickey, said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble and always recommend Doan's."

MIDLAND STREET

Q. A. Foster, city fireman, 29 Midland street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exerted. Severe pains and a dull ache across my back made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as I was."



No package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trade-mark and the signature—"JAS DOAN."

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford st., says: "I can surely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy for one suffering from work kidneys and a lame back. Before I took Doan's, I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's rid me of this the first time I took them and I have never had so much trouble since. When I do have any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills give me the same good relief." (Statement October 23, 1914.) On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since. I am always glad to endorse Doan's."

GRAND STREET

S. J. Minter, 152 Grand street, says: "My work is a strain on my back and kidneys. At times sharp catches would take me in my back just over my kidneys and I could hardly straighten up. I was restless at night and had an awful soreness in my back. My kidneys didn't act regularly and I frequently had dizzy spells, when spots seemed to float before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were just what I needed and strengthened my back and kidneys. I felt like a different man and could do my work without any trouble after using Doan's."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

TO CUT HIGH PRICES

Railroad Brotherhood Chiefs
Plan Co-operative Buying
and Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organized railway employees have started on the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through additional wage increases which one of the chiefs said were invariably followed by increases in living costs, the four big railroad brotherhoods and the affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middleman by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Plans for the co-operative movement were laid at the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November, and although they are yet in a tentative stage, a definite course of action is expected to be adopted at a second conference called for Feb. 12-15 at Chicago.

The proposal calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers to create direct dealing between the farm producers and city consumers and between city producers and farm consumers.

The plan is being worked out by the All-American Farm-Labor Co-operative commission, which was formed after the November meeting in Chicago, and it includes the erection of warehouses as distributing centers and the organization of a co-operative bank.

This latest move on the part of the railway organizations was taken in some quarters to indicate that the railway men would slacken their pressure on the railroad administration for increased pay.

BIG AERONAUTICAL SHOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Latest types of airplanes and flying equipment and displays showing the progress of aviation were exhibited today at the first western aeronautical show. Exhibits were entered by the United States navy, the signal corps, aerial mail service and airplane manufacturers.

The show will continue a week with daily demonstrations of radio telegraph and telephone, aerial bombs, torpedoes, machine guns and army and aerial mail machines.

The famous Spad, in which Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacher brought down 26 German opponents, was one of the centers of attraction. Airplanes designed for polar flying with sled runners designed as landing gear, also were shown.

POST 42, G.A.R.,
INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers was the feature at last evening's meeting of the members of Post 42, G.A.R. A resolution of regret on the death of Adj't George E. Worthen was passed, and routine business was transacted.

The installation was presided over by Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185 and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Dudley L. Page, commander; Nathan Lamson, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Charles Brackett, chaplain; Charles T. Goodwin, quartermaster; Knob Grinnell, officer of the day and Ralph D. Plumstead, adjutant. Present at the meeting were members of the Woman's Corps, 75.

AMELITO GALLI-CURCI APPLIES
FOR NATURALIZATION AFTER
GETTING DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amelito Galli-Curci, grand opera singer, today had her first American citizenship papers. Her first public act after being granted a divorce from Luigi C. Curci, an Italian artist, was to apply for naturalization.

According to her position filed four hours after her divorce yesterday, Signorina Galli-Curci was born in Milan, Italy, Nov. 18, 1859.

The divorce decree provided that Curci should have no interest in the opera singer's property. Costs of the proceedings were assessed against him.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a recent meeting of the members of Court Samuel de Champlain the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pierre A. Gingras, chief ranger; Raoul Boreljeau, vice chief ranger; Maxime Cormier, treasurer; Henry J. Duprez, financial secretary; John A. Doucette, recording secretary; Ludger Bernier, first conductor; Joseph Cloutier, second conductor; Jean La Joie, first sentinel; Moise Dufresne, second sentinel; George Labrie, Charles Cote, Joseph Poulin, trustees; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

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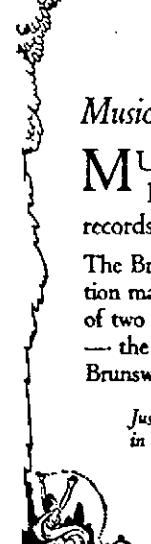
BLACK VICI "FAT BABY" SHOES, also tan, sizes 2 to 5. Priced \$2.25 and \$2.50

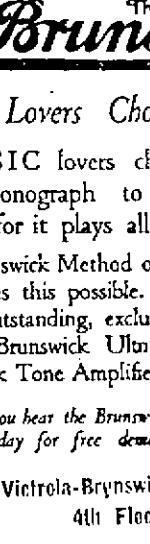
CHILDREN'S SHOES with spring heel, sizes 4 to 8. All leathers, including white buckskins \$3.00 to \$4.50

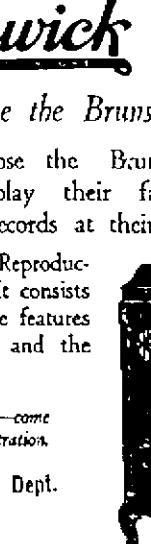
GIRLS' NAVY SERGE MIDDIES, cut full, yoke model emblem on sleeves, silk tie. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced \$5.98

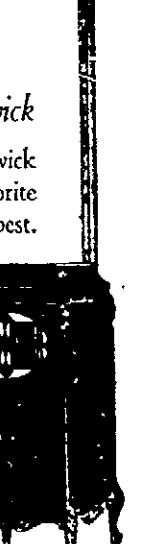
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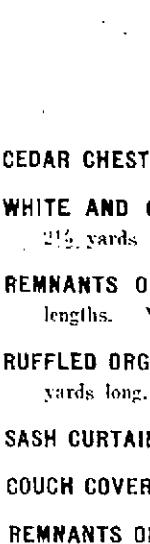
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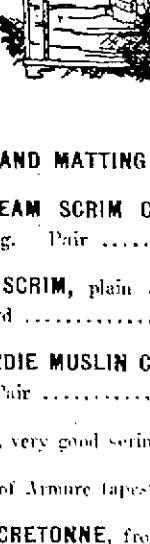


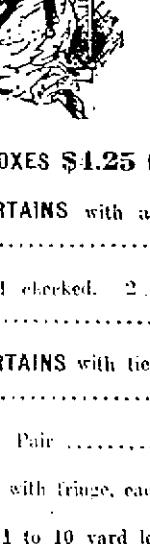


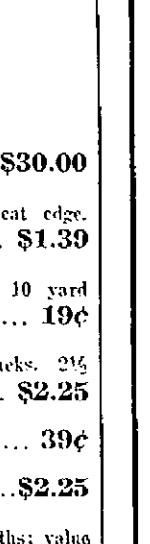












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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WHITEWASHED CONNECTICUT POLICE

BY FALL RIVER

MAY PREVENT FIGHT

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—The Lowell team was whitewashed here last night to the tune of 4 to 0. The ball rolled against the visitors all the time and though they put up a sturdy defense Purcell's goal tending was too much. Pierce and Hart were the stars for the Fall River team. The score:

LOWELL FALL RIVER
Davies 1r. 1r. Pierce
Harkins 2r. 2r. Hart
Griffith c. 2r. G. Hart
O'Brien b. 2r. Custer
Pence g. 2r. Purcell
Won by 2r. Purcell
PIRST PERIOD Time
Fall River Pierce 5.40
Fall River Pierce 3.40
Fall River Hardy 2.05
SECOND PERIOD
No score. THIRD PERIOD
Fall River Harry 20.05
Summary: Score—Fall River 4, Lowell 0. Rushes: Pierce 2, Davies 5, Stoops 1, Purcell 50; Pence 40. REFEREE, GRAHAM.

JIGGERS WIN IN OVERTIME
WORCESTER, Jan. 8.—Worcester defeated Providence here in a fast game last night by the score of 2 to 1. Overtime play was necessary to determine the winner. The winning goal was whacked in by Taylor after 2.05 minutes of overtime play.

The scores:
WORCESTER PROVIDENCE
Taylor 1r. 1r. Williams
Liggins 2r. 2r. Thompson
Dowd 2r. 2r. Fennell
Foley b. 2r. Lyons
Mallory g. 2r. Hoeffner
Summary: Score—Worcester 2, Providence 1. Rushes: Williams 3, Taylor 4, Goals: Thompson 1, Taylor 2, Stoops, Mallory 6, Hoeffner 59. REFEREE, CARROLL.

SALEM BEATS LAWRENCE
SALEM, Jan. 8.—The Salem team won from Lawrence last night by the score of 6 to 3. Williams, Hardy, and Alexander played great polo. Hardy had a run-in with Blount. The score:

LAWRENCE
Williams 1r. 1r. Duggan
Alexander 2r. 2r. Whiting
Hardy c. 2r. Carrigan
Morrison b. 2r. Carrigan
Lovegreen g. 2r. Blount
Summary: Score—Salem 6, Lawrence 3. Rushes: Williams 8, Duggan 4, Goals: Duran 3, Williams 4, Alexander 1, Hardy 1, Stoops, Lovegreen 40, Blount 66. Fouls: Hardy. REFEREE, Burkett.

POLO LEAGUE LOSING
Won Lost P.C.
New Bedford 32 25 56.1
Fall River 33 26 55.9
Salem 34 25 55.7
Providence 34 23 54.7
Lawrence 27 32 45.3
Lowell 23 31 44.6
Providence 22 34 39.3

Chief Bender Signs With New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Charles Albert Bender, better known as "Chief" Bender, has been engaged by George Weiss, owner of the New Haven baseball club of the Eastern league, as manager and pitcher. Bender, with "Chief" John Meyers, will constitute next season, the only Indian battery in the country.

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DETAILS OF PROPOSED
CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 8.—Details of the proposed match at Tijuana, Lower California, between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpenter, for the world's heavyweight championship, were to be discussed at a conference here today between Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and James W. Corroth, promoter. Corroth was without direct word from Carpenter, Carpenter's manager, that his terms had been accepted. He said he had cabled Charles J. Harvey, his agent in London, to get in touch with Descamps at once and advise him of their plans.

Meantime, he is proceeding on the assumption he said, that Associated Press offices from Paris to the effect that Dempsey had accepted his offer, were correct.

He said he expected to construct an arena at Tijuana to accommodate a crowd of at least \$50,000 and possibly \$100,000. He expected to discuss with Governor Leticia Chant, arrangements for the match after he had heard from Harvey.

Manager Descamps Talks

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpenter, heavyweight champion of France and England, is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the United States, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Descamps, Carpenter's manager, tonight. Descamps stated he was willing to split the \$400,000 purse offered by James Corroth on a basis of 60 per cent for the weight and 40 per cent for the loser. Carpenter is willing to journey to a strange land, face an exotic climate, give away from 25 to 30 pounds in weight, and accept a split of 60-40 of Mr. Corroth's offer, said Descamps. "We had intended to demand a 50-50 split, but are willing to accept a 60-40 division. In order to do this is not merely a money-making proposition, but also a sporting event. We will endeavor to give American sportsmen a real championship battle."

FOX OFFERS \$425,000

FOR BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Fox moving picture baron, knocked the world of sport dizzy yesterday when he offered a guaranteed purse of \$425,000 for a Dempsey-Carpenter bout to be held in the United States, with the possible chance of the amount reaching the unheard-of sum of \$500,000.

Mr. Fox announced that he would donate his 50 per cent share of the net profits to the Red Cross societies of the world. In a telegram to the world heavyweight champion, Fox agreed to pay him \$300,000, win, lose or draw, plus 35 per cent of the net profits if he wins, and 15 per cent of the net profits if he loses.

In addition to this Mr. Fox will pay Carpenter \$25,000 in cash, if he will cancel his theatrical engagements for 1920. Carpenter, having informed the Fox representative that his bookings would carry him through all of 1920, Carpenter held that he would earn \$25,000 because of these engagements. He stated, however, that he has so contracted that he can cancel any and all of them at any time.

Mr. Fox immediately instructed his representative in Paris to buy up the theatrical contracts at the figure named.

In making his bid for the fight, Fox said that he was in the field to bring the fight to America for the good of boxing in this country.

Mr. Fox estimated that he might take the bout to New Haven. In the event of a boxing bill being passed in New York state, he would stage the great extravaganza in a ball park, or perhaps the City College stadium.

SOMETHING DOING ON
THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The Kiston Bowling League, Buffalo league and Postoicco bowlers held forth on the local alleys last evening and several red hot clashes resulted. Scores:

Postoicco League
Hafey's Hollens—Shore 267, Roarke 219; Gillinson 250, Wijlin 268, Hafey 219; totals 1339.
Postoicco Doughboys—Dowd 270, O'Dea 270, O'Farrell 254, Macne 252, Cox 273; totals 1329.

Gurney's Gamblers—Dwyer 252, McHugh 247, Shaughnessy 263, Turnquist 253, Gurney 279; totals 1300.

Maguire's Minstrels—Sparks 251, Hennessey 276, Hanger 251, Maguire 263, Wijlin 231; totals 1275.

Kiston League

Repar Men—Malle 265, Delmarque 217, Jubenville 255, L. Wagner 221, Evans 267; totals 1239.

Fitters—Lameroux 271, Connors 239, W. Wagner 262, Labrie 268, Conley 253; totals 1328.

Office—Farrington 215, Shaw 215, Howarth 271, McIlroy 302, Harrall 312; totals 1348.

Toolmakers—Lyon 250, Cassidy 262, A. Sutcliffe 253, J. Illeux 261, J. Flynn 215; totals 1336.

Machinists—Conway 241, Savory 282, Rocco 223, Conway 274, J. Sutcliffe 262; totals 1328.

Erectors—Boydell 244, P. Mallie 249, E. Mallie 262, Winesky 252, P. Molloy 265; totals 1252.

U.S. Auto League

Team One—A. Dunn 246, F. Hamel 210, J. Bourgault 232, T. Garvey 248, G. Brown 253; totals 1260.

Team Three—W. Gibson 278, G. Moussette 231, E. Lutera 212, J. Hughes 254, E. Preston 229; totals 1281.

Team Four—W. Garvey 219, J. Hughes 263, J. Martin 255, E. Davis 278, R. Dempsey 256; totals 1323.

Team Two—C. Gibson 249, G. Garvey 224, J. Lowery 282, J. Kenny 233, Sub 227; totals 1267.

FAMOUS WRESTLERS

MAY COME HERE

Gardini, the famous Italian wrestler, who won the championship of Italy before coming to this country, and George Vassell, of Chicago, who held the Jim Londos in a draw in Detroit last May, may be seen on a local mat in the near future. Negotiations are underway to bring these two noted grapplers to this city.

The wrestling game, like boxing, is now enjoying great popularity. It played an important part in army training camps during the war, and many good men were developed at the various camps.

Jim Londos, who won the Greek title in his match with Demetral in New York the other night, and who is very popular here, may come this way in the near future. His great bout here with Dr. Miller will be recalled as one of the most sensational ever staged in Lowell. He also appeared here on other occasions and always gave satisfaction.

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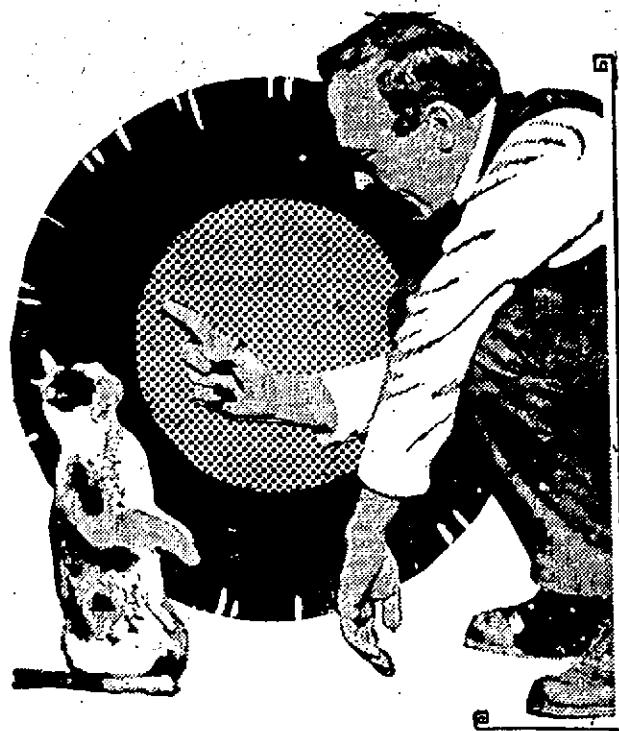
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FIREHOUSE PET / CAT A PERFORMER

Cats are so independent that they do not take kindly to education. This Cincinnati fireman has spent many hours between runs persuading the engine house cat to perform. "Cats know as much as dogs," he says, "but they are afraid of making fools of themselves. A cat is the most dignified of all pets. Never laugh at a cat while you are trying to teach it tricks."

NO PROMISE OF CUT IN FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—No promise of immediate reduction in food prices is the result of the dissolution agreement between the government and the packers, it is seen by Attorney General Palmer, he told the Senate agriculture committee yesterday in explaining the circumstances leading up to the settlement.

"There is great strength," said Mr. Palmer, "in the argument that these great concerns with their efficiency methods do handle business with less expense than many smaller units, but, if so, that efficiency gained by autocracy. We shall have to depend on getting results in this direction from competition and if they are not obtained, then our whole theory of efficiency gained by democratic competition is wrong."

"All the things which the government could possibly accomplish by gaining a decree adverse to the packers after bringing a case to trial in the courts we accomplished with that agreement," Mr. Palmer added.

The packers were not precluded from handling butter, eggs, cheese, and poultry, through their refrigerating systems, Mr. Palmer explained, because, he said, this practice had "economic value."

The dissolution agreement with the five big meat packers was reached, Mr. Palmer told the committee after a representative of the packers came to see him and paved the way for a settle-

BABIES GAIN BY MORAL HOME ATTITUDE

BY DR. DOROTHY R. MENDENHAL, U. S. Children's Bureau

What father and mother do sets the standard for the boys and girls. The moral atmosphere which they especially the mother, create in the home, unconsciously influences the child toward right, or wrong. The recording angel himself is not more observant than the child among us taking notes. Parents tell the, convenient lie, and cannot imagine why their children are not truthful, in spite of excellent instruction. They are irritable, but when their small son sulks, they are surprisingly harsh. They are gloomy and frosty, and then do not understand why Mary isn't a little sunbeam.

Parents Who Shirk
Some parents are lazy about training their children. It is less trouble to

permit the tyrant child to take the best toy, the biggest piece of cake, or the leading part in the game, than to insist on a fair division. It requires energy to make the boys in the backyard stop teasing the dog.

Sometimes, though rarely, a little talk from father or mother is necessary. Parents should not shirk the responsibility through shyness. Most children respond quickly to an earnest and intimate appeal.

Influence of Religion

Children's lives are broadened and deepened by religious training, and they have a right to share in the religious life of the father, and mother. If this is sincere the children will not fail to benefit from it. Spiritual ideals can be inculcated also by music, poetry, stories of great men and women. The wise parent will always remember that the best sermon ever preached is a good example, and will try to supplement any reading or ethical teaching by a daily life that is full of good works.

THINGS THAT PEOPLE LEAVE ON CARS

It's queer, the things people absent-mindedly leave on street cars.

Other day a young woman left a pair of corsets on a Highland car.

Corsets were taken to the lost and found department of the local street railway in Merrimack Square, where all articles found on street cars wind up!

Young woman called for the corsets next day and brought her husband with her.

Insisted that hubby conduct the investigation, too. Very bashful, we'd say.

Some one left a copy of "Three Weeks" on the cars a short time ago, but the owner hasn't yet put in an appearance. If she or he doesn't hurry up, it will be all worn out.

Another thing at the lost and found department is a family album. Some of the photos were taken shortly after the battle of Bunker Hill, we imagine. Everyone was trying to "look pleasant" but some of them didn't.

Then there's a sugar bowl somebody forgot. Just as well, perhaps, 'cause they won't have any use for it if sugar doesn't come in faster than it has lately.

Most interesting diary has been found on a car. Tells all about how it feels to be engaged. Never having been that way ourselves, we enjoyed this very much.

Find set of false teeth is also there. Owner must have either died or decided to beat old high cost of living by going on a diet, for he is still among the missing.

A bag containing two healthy hens was found recently. Company's feeding the poultry on the contents of unclaimed lunch boxes, so they're really not expensive. Eggs are awfully high just now, anyway.

Female lingerie is lying beside a pair of overalls and neither has been claimed as yet. Someone's rubber boots are there, too. Size 12, we believe they are.

Space doesn't permit us to enumerate all the unclaimed articles, which include everything from baby carriages to spark plugs.

First Christmas that no booze was found on the cars, officials say.

Yes; prohibition is an awful thing.

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Sample Waists of Georgette

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\$18.50 and \$20 GEORGETTE WAISTS, Reduced to \$15.00

\$30 GEORGETTE WAIST (1 only) Reduced to \$20.00

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SEE THE PACIFIC COAST THIS WINTER-AND SEE IT ALL

The climate of the Pacific slope—from British Columbia on the North to the Mexican border on the South—is mild and pleasant all winter, varying in degree of mildness as one journeys North or South.

Rose and geranium weather, for which warm ocean currents are responsible, makes it possible for the visitor—whether in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego—whether motoring along the Columbia Highway or El Camino Real—to view the scenic wonders of the Far West in comfort, and to engage in all out-of-door sports, as in springtime.

And the scenery of the entire trans-Sierra region is so varied—with its cloud-crowned peaks, its mountain-born streams, its waterfalls, its flower-carpeted valleys and ocean beaches—that no part of it should be missed.

En route visit the National Parks, National Monuments, and other winter resorts. See Hawaii, too.

Ask for information about *Excursion Fares* to certain winter resorts.

"California for the Tourist," "Pacific Northwest," "Hawaii," and other resort booklets, on request. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago; 143 Liberty St., New York City; 602 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION



TO INCREASE SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minimum salaries of \$35,000 for ambassadors and \$15,000 for ministers with government-owned embassy buildings and allowances for upkeep, were recommended to the house foreign affairs committee yesterday by Secretary Lansing. The committee is holding hearings on the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill.

Ambassadors now receive \$17,500, and ministers \$12,500.

"Only rich men can represent this country abroad," said Representative Beggs, republican, Ohio.

"That is true," replied Secretary Lansing. "Ambassadors always ex-

ceed their allowances. Some spend from \$50,000 to \$80,000 annually. To limit men of wealth the ambassadorships is one of the most undemocratic things this government does."

Asked concerning the proposed reorganization of the state department,

Mr. Lansing said this had been abandoned until the peace treaty was dis-

posed of by the senate.

"The state department must be re-

organized on a better business basis,"

he said. "If the treaty is approved it will impose greater burdens on the state department.

"Twenty-three commissions will be ap-

pointed. It may be necessary to es-

ablish a separate bureau to direct them.

"The reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service is demanded by the American public. Adequate com-

pen-sation is essential to the enlarge-

ment of the service. America has ten

times more interest money in Europe

than ever before. American tonnage in

foreign waters has increased 357

per cent. since the beginning of the war."

Reductions of the American embas-

ies in Austria, Hungary and Turkey

to legations is being considered by the

department, Mr. Lansing said. The

embassy in Germany, however, will be

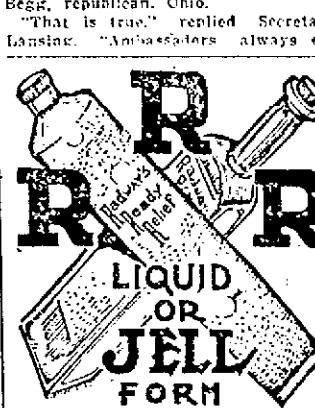
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an offset against the stocks bought by France, that country undertook to pay damage claims amounting to several million dollars as a result of American operations in training areas.

General Connor again emphatically refuted the old story, that the French made the American army pay for the trenches it occupied in France.

"The whole truth," he declared, "is that the American army has not paid a cent for any ground used or for anything destroyed at the front."

General Connor called on the Red Star Liner Lapland, which was the first ocean passenger steamer to clear from Antwerp since August, 1914. There were 450 passengers on board, including Henry D. Morgan, American consul purchased supplies for \$360,000.00. As general at Brussels, and Mrs. Morgan,



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MORE AUTOMOBILE LAWS

New Bills Provide For Demonstration by Autoists, Insurance and Bonds

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—Automobilists denying licenses in the future will have to give a demonstration of their ability to operate a machine while owners of cars will have to take out insurance policies and put up bonds. If the legislature favorably considers bills drawn up at the recommendation of the attorney general and the commissioner on insurance. The recommendation was made at the request of the last legislature, which directed the two officials to investigate and suggest method of financially protecting the public from damage by motor vehicles.

At present the department of public works, which has authority over autoists, is not required to make applicants for a license, other than chauffeurs, give an actual demonstration of their ability to handle a car. The proposed legislation would require the department to do this and also to see to it that the applicant is familiar with laws relating to automobiles.

The insurance policies would be limited to payment of \$5000 for an accident to one person and \$10,000 for one accident, while the bond would be in the penal sum of \$6000, so that the owner of the vehicle would be liable to pay substantial judgment. The state treasurer would be the depository of all policies and bonds and a legal judgment could be collected from him if need be. Operation of a machine without the policy or bond would subject the autoist to penalties incident to operation of non-registered cars.

An estimate drawn up shows the rates which would likely be charged outside of metropolitan Boston as follows:

For gasoline cars of less than \$1200 \$27 for personal liability and \$9 for property damage; for cars ranging in price between \$1200 and \$2499, it would be \$31.50 and \$11; for cars between \$2500 and \$3499, \$36.50 and \$12.50 and for those \$3500 and over, \$11.50 and \$14.

Rates on commercial vehicles range from \$215 and \$66 for the larger machines to \$50 and \$20 for the smaller ones for the two kinds of insurance.

The rates on jitneys run from \$179 to \$470 for both kinds of policies. The heavy rates on these cars are ascribed to the great risks run by the insurance companies.

Investigating the losses resulting from accidents in which motor vehicles were involved, the report says that 499 persons were killed in the state in 1918, almost 8000 injured, while there were nearly 16,000 accidents. Of these accidents, approximately 13,000 occurred in city and town streets and nearly 3000 on country roads.

Three Different Factors
Three different factors may be cited as causes of automobile accidents, the report reads: "First, the fault of the operator; second, the fault of the injured person, and, third, operating conditions."

"Under the first reason may be classed all varieties of fault on the part of the operator, including inexperience and all forms of negligence varying from mere carelessness to gross and wanton disregard of the rights of pedestrians and other persons upon the highway. Under this head comes also fault due to the influence of drugs or liquors and deliberate and criminal malfeasance.

"The necessity of dealing effectively with this particular factor cannot be too strongly or too often brought to the attention of the general court. While this factor cannot entirely be done away with, it can to a great extent be reduced. Inexperience may be largely eliminated by requiring a proper preliminary examination as a prerequisite for obtaining a license to operate. The law now provides for an examination in the discretion of the highway commission, but the examination is not as a rule required except in the case of chauffeurs. In our opinion the general court could not protect the public more effectively than by making a preliminary examination obligatory in all cases. It is possible that the laws relative to negligence of operators of motor vehicles should be strengthened, but it is our opinion that it is more necessary that the laws now upon the statute book be adequately enforced. Our city streets are far from being adequately policed and in addition to this there is observable a very

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unfortunate tendency of leniency in cases of offenses against the motor vehicle law on the part of police officials.

"In the case of injury as a result of carelessness on the part of the pedestrian, this may be covered for the most part under the head of negligence, but there are occasional cases where injury is wilfully incurred not infrequently for the purpose of collecting damages. This factor can be mitigated by public education and by an increase of police protection. There seems to be no necessity for legislation with regard to this factor."

Operating Conditions
Commenting upon the occurrence of accidents by reason of operating conditions, the report says:

"An inconsiderable portion of the accidents are caused by the fact that the person is living in a condition of constant risk. This factor is an extremely difficult one to deal with. Each year the number of motor vehicles and the number of pedestrians on the highway increases, and naturally the congestion becomes more pronounced, especially in our large population centers. Therefore, we may expect that whatever we may do in the line of increased police protection, new legislation and increased vigilance on the part of the public, deaths and accidents will continue to increase, both absolutely and relatively in proportion to the number of motor vehicles. It is fair to state that some improvement has been noted within the past two years. Whether this improvement is permanent or merely temporary remains to be seen."

"The only recourse that a person injured by an automobile has is to proceed against the operator in action at law. Apart from the delay and expense attending upon litigation which an injured person is frequently ill able to afford, the circumstances in many cases render legal proceedings futile at the outset. In many instances the person who causes the injury has no means of satisfying the judgment and frequently he does not own any substantial interest in his own car. The situation, therefore, is that a dangerous agency is being operated on the highway unrestrained by even the fear of being mulcted for damages."

The remedy suggested by us was drawn upon the theory that the state can and ought to require every person who operates an automobile to furnish protection for the public against the injuries which they may cause. This is entirely within the constitutional power of the legislature to do, for the automobile can be operated on the highway only by permission of the state. It is by no means unreasonable that the state, before granting this permission should require the operator to furnish security that he will pay for the damage that he does."

Any system of state insurance is not favored by the report on the ground that it would tend to impair the element of competition which now exists in the insurance business.

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LOWELL EAGLES ADD
TO MEMBERSHIP

The regular meeting of the members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last evening in Eagles hall, Harrington building, Central street, with Worthy President David J. Hackett in the chair. Eighteen new members were initiated and 21 applications for membership were received. It was announced that a card party will be held every week in the rooms of the aerie and that prizes will be awarded at the end of each week. It was also announced that the next convention of the state aerie will be held at

New Bedford May 31 and four delegates will be elected to represent the aerie at the meeting.

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It was voted to have the Eagles hall open every evening from now on from 7 to 11 o'clock so that the members will find enjoyment in card games, checkers and a new pool table.

In the near future a new degree team will be formed. Chairman Bar-

come from the grand aerie after the New Haven convention held last August.

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FOR CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Glenn E. Plumb Soon To Announce Plan For Tri-Partite Control

Copies of Program Already Received in Government Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A Plumb plan for American industry, modeled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be announced publicly soon.

Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles.

Briefly the plan proposes for all American industry the system or tri-partite railroad control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods and which it has announced would be made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions in this way:

1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation; including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, labor and consumer."

2. All industries "generally individualistic, but which through organization, have so developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production, in which it engaged the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."

3. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce, and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are sons.

described as including mines, gas and water power.

4. Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division, because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local recognition."

The "fundamental interest in these industries," the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes, where society has made no grant, the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interests."

"Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows: "It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper products or services as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment, actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these actions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

In its conclusion the resume declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongly exacted."

The United States has shipped to Cuba in the last few years 13,015 passenger automobiles and 1438 commercial vehicles, or one for every 150 persons.

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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the attractive lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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It is recommended that medals or certificates be given the volunteer police and members of the state guard who assisted in maintaining order during the strike.

Speaking of general conditions, Governor Coolidge said:

"Healthful housing, wholesome food,

sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity full and free, justice speedy and impartial and at a cost

within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secure. Govern-

ment is not, must not be, a cold, im-

personal machine, but a human and

more human agency, appealing to the

reason, satisfying the heart, full of

mercy, assisting the good, rebelling the

wrong, delivering the weak from any

impositions of the strong."

"Some say our economic and wage

systems are all wrong. They would

apply some other principle. They are

not wrong. They may have been used

wrongfully. It is the conception of

them and their purpose that is wrong."

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

It only some one in Lowell police court circles had known this morning just who the "barkeep" is at a certain thirst parlor in the Hub, things might have gone differently with Joseph LeClerc, late of Spencer and since Saturday a resident of the City of Spindles.

But they didn't, and perhaps it's just as well—at least for Joe.

Joe and his pal, who described himself as Edward Grammond of Brunswick, Me., were convicted of drunkenness this morning.

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MR. HOOVER'S ADVICE

While some European visitors are spreading alarm as to the condition of Europe and actually negotiating for a mammoth loan to establish international credits in Europe, Herbert Hoover, a man who is familiar with conditions in the various countries reported in distress, holds that there is no ground for hysteria in reference to the European situation. "Propagandists," Mr. Hoover terms the men who are here describing conditions in Europe as threatening whole nations with starvation.

If we contribute breadstuffs for less than 5 per cent of Europe's population outside Russia, says Mr. Hoover, in addition to business credits, we shall be doing all that is necessary to meet the situation.

What then comes of the reported efforts of Sir George Paish, who says a credit of \$35,000,000,000 is needed to restart, restore and reconstruct Europe? Sir George states that Great Britain would be willing to guarantee about \$5,000,000,000 of this amount and he has intimated that it would help out some if the United States would guarantee \$17,000,000,000, a sum nearly as large as our total war debt.

We prefer to take the advice of Mr. Hoover as to the extent to which we should go in this undertaking. We are willing to meet present emergencies in order to save millions from starvation; but we cannot finance the work of reconstruction in the various countries ravaged by war.

MORE PROGRESS

The newest type of electric locomotive is being investigated by the railroad administration. Five of these monsters have been turned out, each weighing 265 tons. They have a speed capacity of 65 miles an hour, can pull 960 tons each, and contain an oil-fired boiler in the cab for heating the passenger cars they are designed to pull. So much for progress.

This much for contrast: The first locomotive used in the west was on the Erie & Kalamazoo railway. It was a diminutive, wood-burning little thing with a tall, inverted cone stack. There were two drivers, four front wheels, no cab, and little else but the simplest form for steam making and transmission of power to the drivers. That was in 1837. And this locomotive made the trip between Toledo and Adrian, 33 miles, in 1 hour and 40 minutes sometimes.

In 82 years, vast changes have occurred. It is not unreasonable to suppose that in another 80 years, ideas now undreamed of will have been developed to a point where the newest thing in present-day electric locomotives will seem quite out of date. Our great-grandchildren may take the aero for New York with the same nonchalance that we now board the Twentieth Century.—N.E.A.

BIG BUILDING BILL

It is said that the republicans in congress are preparing to present a public building bill which will shake the treasury as no other bill ever did in previous administrations. The bill is prepared now and it is being considered with the thought of presenting it formally if it is decided that it can be "gotten over" without too much criticism. Millions of dollars would be lifted from the treasury under this bill. This is not all. Other similar grants are prepared and in course of preparation and if there is not public protest, they will work their way into the house before this session is ended.

"We offer you our co-operation in any plan of economy and, promise that we will forget partisan differences and make every effort to assist in keeping the appropriations down to the last penny," said Rep. Byrnes, a democrat from Texas, in discussing the financial conditions recently, on the floor of the house. "We only hope that everything that is now promised can be accomplished and we assure our friends on the republican side that we will give them our entire support in any program of economy."

The republicans are reported to be in favor of retaining the pork barrel, as would appear from their reluctance to adopt the budget system as widely favored throughout the country.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

What shall we do with our merchant ships? That question has been answered to the extent that the government has decided to sell them to Americans to be used in American register, and flying the American flag.

There are many serious obstacles to our launching our merchant marine into the commerce of the world just at present. First, there is the higher cost of maintaining ships under the American flag than under foreign flags, and next the difference in the rate of exchange that makes it unprofitable for European nations to trade with us unless we take our pay in commodities. The proper solution of the merchant marine problem is almost as important as that of the railroads; and upon its prompt and intelligent disposal will depend the success of our efforts to build up a greater volume of world trade. Unless the plan of action comes promptly, the trade opportunities offered by other nations will be taken away from us by England, Germany and Japan.

Congress is responsible for adopting a sound policy by which to develop our merchant marine and put it on a stable basis.

SINN FEIN

The reports of Sinn Fein activities in Ireland are somewhat alarming. It appears that police stations have been attacked and robbed of ammunition, if the reports can be relied upon. The despatches, however, bearing upon such occurrences are all one-sided; and they are very often misleading. Take for example, the recent occurrence at Phoenix park, in which a military officer was shot. At first, it was reported that an attack had been made on the castle, whereas the coroner's jury found that a company of soldiers made a sally from the castle on hearing some shots fired and that the military lieutenant was shot by his own men. An inoffensive civilian returning from work in the early morning, was shot down by the soldiers because he did not stop promptly when they shouted to him to halt. He was armed with a dinner pail and had no connection whatever with any trouble such as reported. He probably did not understand the order or may have thought it was meant for somebody else. The soldiers evidently wanted blood and they got it.

THE BERGER CASE

Congressman Rogers is to be congratulated upon his patriotic answer to a Boston society which appealed to him to vote in favor of seating Victor Berger, who has been re-elected by a Wisconsin district, despite the fact that he had been refused a seat in congress under a previous election because of his being out on bail under a twenty years' sentence for opposing the draft. Mr. Rogers also administered a well deserved rebuke to the society that made the request. It would be well if all the other congressmen would take a similar stand in reference to this marauder.

The police of Jersey City treated him as he deserves when they prevented him speaking there and drove him out of the city.

The department of justice has announced its intention to prosecute all those who were found selling 2.75 per cent beer since October last. With so much other business to attend to, it is rather surprising that the department undertakes such a prodigious task, particularly for the reason that there was a good deal of misunderstanding as to the requirements of the law, even among the courts, until the matter was cleared up by the supreme court of the United States. The prohibition law should be enforced everywhere, but the department of justice will find that in assuming this responsibility, it will require a veritable army of men throughout the country. The wonder is, that such police power should be conducted by the federal government, rather than by the several states, but of course, the law is of national scope.

General Kolek, who is unable to fight the Bolsheviks without assistance, has proposed that he will cede part of Siberia to Japan, if he can do no better. That might give Japan an outlet that would divert the attention of her people from the western hemisphere.

It is predicted again that there will be quite a drop in the price of sugar within the next few months. We are unwilling to believe this statement unless the government assumes control and fixes the price. Just as soon as government restriction was removed, the retail

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who thinks great things are expected of him is sometimes flattering himself.

Looking at the label on booze isn't enough now. Look at the tree, the stuff came from.

We sometimes doubt the absolute truthfulness of the statement that every knock is a boot.

To overcome the possibility of somebody stealing them the mayor might order bells for the policemen.

Cheer up there, chisel! The New York Tribune informs us that New Yorkers were robbed of \$26,000,000 last year.

An olden-day sage is credited with having said that one ought not to put anything in one's ear smaller than one's elbow. What dirty ears we would have if we followed his advice.

Indulgent Father

Customer—"Here, what's the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!"

Barber—"It's only my own youngster. I let him have a bit of fun today, sir, because it's his birthday."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Supplying the Fire

The Man of Law—"But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire."

The Wonderful Widow—"Precisely. That is the very reason I had him created!"—London Passing Show.

Interesting Facts

Among the treasures in Fishmonger's Hall, London, is a pall which, it is said, was used at the funeral of Sir William Walworth, the doughty chief magistrate who slew Wat Tyler. It is the work of nuns, and despite its great antiquity is in a state of splendid preservation. One of the most important of Japan's monopolies is the camphor production of the Island of Formosa. The present area of camphor afforestation is 10,650 acres, and some of the trees are from 500 to 1000 years old. During the next few years the area will be greatly extended, and after about 20 years' growth, the leaves will be available for camphor extraction.

Saved Hypnotized Bird

Stretched flat on the sword till her white and tawny coat gave at a cursory glance the reaction to the eye of a small rectangular bed of daisies and dandelions, the huntress moved herself toward her prey with a supple ripple of her body like a snake. And like a snake, too her head, with deflected ears, assumed the position of the strike while her eyes blazed two steady streams of fascinating fire. The bird's resistance gradually diminished under this strong impulsion. Her motions that had been so light and airy as she hopped about the sword appeared unnatural. A leap backward failed to achieve what her tiny brain sought and was partly paralyzed by a curious desire to view the danger at close hand. The very wings that should bear her so insolently to safety fluttered feebly. Her bright, black eyes gathered a film of dimness through which she could not be sure that her enemy was advancing steadily. "Fly, fool! Fly!" screamed a pair of English sparrows fluttering wildly over her head. She heard their sharp voices without comprehending what they said.

A space no wider than the hunter's length lay between her and her supere. She rose for the fatal spring. The poor bird's head hung as though helpless. Nothing could now save it. A sparrow of a sparrow flew toward the flaming eyes. For a breath, an instant, the flame left the victim, who found the means to try her erstwhile fallen wings. They served. It flew fast and far to safety, pausing not to thank her rescuer.—New York Sun.

The Passing of the Year

(By Philip O'Neill) I heard a tale the other night, its credence you may doubt.

Its bearer was an aged man; here's how it came about. We were gathered by a custom that cannot efface.

To see the last, clinging hands in time's great race.

The scene was one of mirth, and laughter held sway.

And there dispored old and young on the eve of New Year's day.

As the hour of twelve came creeping and mirth was mounting high.

I heard a right honest heade me, an old man's stifled sigh.

And just as the heik were chiming the birth of another year.

The old man's grave instructions were waffed to my ear.

In his voice there was a tremor, in his eye a glassy stare.

He spoke to 1220, a robust cherub, fair.

As the youth paid no attention, of the

He warned him of the pitfalls that lay scattered in his way.

He told of disappointments that had turned his temples gray.

He spoke of life's great tumult, and sins that here about.

But the youth paid no attention, of the

He never heard no sound,

He semperpetual is to the throng, intent in his career.

And that is why he comes to men, a

Happy, Glad, New Year.

work and he was ever loath to consider it a matter of more than work-a-day importance.



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MAN ABOUT TOWN

In his introductory remarks at the

banquet given Tuesday evening by the

members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp

of the United Spanish War Veterans

in Memorial hall, Albert F. Langtry,

secretary of the commonwealth, told

a humorous story that got a ready

laugh from the several hundred pres-

ent. Mr. Langtry began his address

by saying he was pleased to note so

many ladies present and remarked that

it reminded him of the story of a

little girl who was saying her pray-

ers to her mother and got discussing the

subject of angels. "Mama," she asked,

"are there any men angels in heaven?"

"Oh, yes," replied her mother, "why

do you ask that?" "Well," the little

girl maintained. "I've never seen an-

angel with whiskers in any of the pic-

tures." "I suppose that means," said

Mr. Langtry, "that men get into heav-

en only by a close shave."

I thought spring had arrived yester-

day morning, for just as I left the

house, a bird call, which at first sound-

ed for all the world like a robin's

song, broke out from a tree just over-

head. As it was repeated, however,

it varied quite a bit from the robin's

trill. I saw the bird after much look-

ing, for he was almost the color of

the tree bark. His feathers were pre-

dominately gray. The head was quite

large and crowned with a tuft of

feathers of the same hue. His song

was much sweeter at the start than

at the finish, which was inclined to

be shrill and non too musical. He

was a stranger in the neighborhood,

possibly just a transient, stopping for

breath on a trip to a warmer land. I

am not enough of a bird specialist

to give his name. Can you tell it from

this rather vague and incomplete de-

scription?

The passing of Honest John Mc-

Manus immediately brought to my

mind a picture of him as I recall it</

INCREASE IN SALARY

First Congregational Church
Gives Pastor Increase of
\$500—Officers Elected

Annual election of officers, the granting of an increase of \$500 to the pastor, Rev. Chauncey, J. Hawkins and reports showing that the past year has been one of unprecedented progress were the high lights of the business meeting of the First Congregational church just evening. preceding the meeting a splendid supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Roberts, Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. Lewis E. MacLayne.

Officers elected were:

Two deacons for four years, Charles H. Clegston and Edward W. Fletcher. One deacon for four years, Mrs. Mary French.

Clerk for one year, C. L. Randall. Treasurer for one year, Arthur Bartlett.

Auditor for one year, Earl Farham. Two trustees for three years, Charles H. Clegston and Walter H. Hoyt.

One trustee to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Flora Dunlap, Robert S. Fulton.

Discipline committee, John Osgood, Mrs. Lucy Upton and C. O. Hall.

Department of religious education, chairman, Rev. C. G. Zierk (by virtue of office); Miss Sarah Ames, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Herbert J. Dall and Chas. A. Robinson.

Department of social service, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Edwin Wells, Mrs. A. P. Sarre, Miss Grace Parcell and Walter L. Muzzy.

Department of missions, Mrs. Charles Upton, J. Edward Clegston, Walter H. Hoyt; Miss Anna Sleeper and Mrs. Anna Clegston.

Department of evangelism, Joseph Willmet, Albert Merrihue, John Chalmers, Mrs. George Ames and Mrs. Nellie A. Cutting.

Music committee, Henry Smith, Mrs. Horace Hanson and Miss Marion Clegston.

Reports were read by the following officers: Clerk C. L. Randall, Treasurer Arthur Bartlett, Auditor Earl Farham, Trustee Hector Turnbull, Sunday School Superintendent Chas. Robinson, Sunday School Treasurer Fred Dubois, Assistant Minister Rev. C. G. Zierk, Pastor's Assistant Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Gladys McCleughry, Woman's association, Mrs. Fred Sweet, Lowell Girls club, Marion Clegston; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Harry Kershaw and missionary department, Mrs. Charles Upson.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB'S ANNUAL TEA DAY

Educational club members enjoyed their annual tea day and reception at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," after which the roll was called and each woman answered to her name, with an accompanying quotation from Robert Burns. One new member was admitted.



SILK SWEATER ALWAYS WINS GREAT FAVOR

BY BRITTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A silk navy blue sweater is comfortable and attractive garment which keeps warmth in the body and at the same time does not burden with its weight.

The sweater here photographed is light, easy to wear, and is appropriate with any sort of frock except an evening gown. It corresponds to the smoking jacket of a man in the house, for comfort, and on the street, worn underneath a coat, is an attractive addition to the dress, as well as an added protection. While frilled collar and cuffs add to the daintiness of the sweater for indoor wear.

At the close of a brief business session a delightful Scotch concert was given by Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. Nellie J. Roberts, Miss Edna Kierstead and Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat. Tea was served by the hospitality committee and Mrs. Colin MacDonald poured. Attractive favors and decorations of Scotch Whistles were furnished by Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL AND SUPPER

The annual roll call and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church held last evening in the vestry proved a most enjoyable event to the members of the congregation attending. Reports were presented by the pastor.

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Rev. Arthur G. Lyons, and officers, showing that the past year has been one of progress. During the evening Sidney R. Fleet, organist at the church for 14 years, was presented a purse of gold in recognition of his efficient service.

Reports were made for the deacons by Mr. Horr, for the various departments of the Sunday school by Secretary and Treasurer Arthur G. Lyons; primary secretary, Alice Willmet; kindergarten, Mrs. Mabel Bennett; cradle roll, Bertha Douglass; librarian, Ethel Armstrong. Other reports were made as follows: Mystery Opti class; Leonard Fish; Omnia class; Mrs. Graves; junior C. E. Helen Varnum; senior C. E. Marion Garnett; Boy Scouts, Herbert Vance; Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Carter; Home Missionary society, Amy French; benevolence committee, Rev. A. G. Lyon; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. N. J. Pevey.

Horlick was formerly with Anna Pavlova, while the two sisters are graduates of the ballet school in Buda Pesth. A neat little act, thoroughly up-to-date is "Shopping," in which J. Langford and Alice J. Fredericks bring forward. Snappy talk, neat dancing, catchy singing and as attractive a pair as is usually seen on the stage make this act likeable. Others on the week's bill are: Reel & Tuck, Four Buttercups, Helen Jackley and Mille LaToya, Canine Models.

OPERA HOUSE

Many strong dramatic scenes, some good, sound arguments upholding the stand taken by a mill girl who finds the world turned against her, and an abundance of good, up-to-the-minute humor, are some of the many things that commend themselves to the patrons who witness the presentation of the Playhouse. The production is nicely and satisfactorily produced, this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. You will admire the character of the girl, as portrayed by Marguerite Fields, you will love whole-hearted "Larry," as interpreted by John Meekins, and you will like the whole cast. There is no character in the whole cast that hasn't some real merit. The crops out during the progress of the piece. See it and enjoy one of the best plays of its kind in seasons.

THE STRAND

Haven't seen the latest Douglas Fairbanks picture yet? Well, here's your chance, for the management has secured the rights to it for local projection. The Strand is the remainder of the week. All you can appreciate, ones who were unable to get admittance during the early part of the week will have your opportunity now.

The other feature will present Al

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars" is scoring a big success at the Merrimack Square. The girls have local mothers of this popular star seen him cast in a more fitting and satisfactory role. He plays the part of a machinist in this production and the scenes taken in a big iron factory are most realistic. The story is excellent, Dainty Olene Thomas in "Out Yonder" is the other feature.

OWL THEATRE

If you want to be royally entertained, visit the Owl theatre any day this week and see the big, brand-new production of "Six Feet Four," as played by William Russell and a remarkable cast.

It is a six-reel super-feature on which the studios and laboratories of the American Film Company, Inc., have been hard at work for over six months; 'tis that, in view of the time, money and hard work that have been lavished upon the production, it is surely to be considered at that discriminating critic the country over.

Both fans and professional reviewers

are going out of their way to speak enthusiastic praise of this unusual

"Six Feet Four" is based on the

report of a real life.

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adventure

which offers something more than mere

fanney shooting, artistic set-ups and fast riding.

This particular picture

has a whale of a plot—one that keeps

your eyes glued to the screen and

your mind active to the story

throughout the entire six reels.

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story here, for there is a mystery to

unravel, and a clue to follow and to

elive the secret away beforehand

would be to spoil many a body's per-

sonal good time playing private detective.

As one local fan said with a sigh

of satisfaction as "The End" flashed

upon the screen: "Gee, but that's one

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Natives sorting diamonds in South African mining district.

BY EDWARD M. THIBERIY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition

KIMBERLEY, Cape Province.—Inside the burglar-proof, barbed-wire enclosures enclosing the diamond mine areas you see hundreds of little steel dumpcars, rattling along on narrow-gauge tracks and operated automatically by an endless overhead cable 21 miles long.

There are 20,000 of these cars. They haul the diamondiferous blue ground out of the mine through an interminable refining process.

Each car holds 1000 pounds of mud-like earth—and only about \$10 worth of diamonds.

We took an elevator down the Du Toits Pan shaft to the lowest level, 70 feet below the surface. An 800-foot tunnel cut through solid rock, similar to the tunnel by which the natives travel between the mine and their prison-like compound, "leads to the pipe."

Blue ground exists in a rock-walled cylinder called a "pipe," which is in this mine is 2000 feet in diameter and of unknown depth.

The mine is divided into "levels," like floors in a skyscraper. It is worked something like a coal mine.

Digging goes on from the top levels, the loosened blue ground being raked down incline planes from one level to another, stairway fashion. Natives loosen the ground for workers in the

level next below, while others dispose of the ground coming from the level next above by piling it into dump cars. These carry it through tunnels to a main dumping shaft, down which it cascades to the lowest level.

Here a chute from the dumping shaft fills train after train of 1600-pound cars. Thirty cars, drawn by an electric motor, travel through the lowest level tunnels like subway trains.

The trains carry the loads to the foot of the main shaft, where the cars are dumped and righted automatically. A giant chute hauls the blue ground into 10-ton "skip," huge steel baskets that are hoisted to the surface by electricity. There they are dumped into a "hopper," and by an automatic chute arrangement the blue ground is distributed into dump cars and carried away on the 14-mile endless cable to the drying floors.

Two eight-hour shifts prepare the ground below and a third loads it and hauls it to the surface. One mine hauls out an average of 1000 loads an hour. The best record is 5556 loads, equivalent to 13,688,000 pounds or 6514 actual tons.

Tunnels below ground are "timbered" with steel to prevent collapse. Compressed air rock drills—made in the U.S.A.—are used.

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seeking to protect the man who has
any of those intents. My fear is that
the innocent may fall under the ban.
Give the postmaster general absolute
power to control the use of the mails
and he might control the political policies
of every newspaper in the United
States. He might take advantage of
any careless paragraph and distort a
newspaper's words into a pretext for
its suppression."

Further consideration of the bill was
deferred.

LOWELL MEN ASSIGNED

Local Legislators Are Named

For Important Committees
—Jewett Transferred

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—
Lowell's legislators have reason to be
proud of the consideration they re-
ceived yesterday at the hands of the
presiding officers in their designation
of members of the several legislative
committees, for practically all of the
important committees are included in
the list of those on which Lowell men
have membership.

Only one notable change occurred in
the assignment of the Lowell men,
this being in the case of Rep. Victor
Jewett, who was transferred from the
committee on waterways and terminals
to the committee on cities. Inasmuch
as the Corbett bill for a change in
the Lowell charter will be referred to
this committee, the change is un-
doubtedly one which will be welcomed
by Rep. Jewett, as it will give him an
opportunity to bring to the committee
at first hand the sentiment of Lowell
people as he finds it.

Each of Lowell's two new senators
was given a committee chairmanship
and two other assignments. Senator
Frank H. Putnam was made chairman
of state administration and was placed
on the committees on railroads and
roads and bridges. Senator Gardner
W. Pearson was given the chairmanship
of public health and assignments
on legal affairs and military affairs.

For the house members, the fol-
lowing assignments were an-
nounced:—

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., chairman of
federal relations; rules.

Rep. Adlard Berard, election laws.

Rep. Owen E. Brennan, banks and
banking.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, military af-
fairs; municipal finance.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett, cities; chair-
man of railroads.

Rep. Charles H. Slovay, fisheries
and game; reconstruction.

Rep. Maurice A. Buck of Billerica,
public health.

Rep. James H. Wilkins of Carlisle,
chairman of agriculture.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett was honored

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secret. When I used it, I feel like a
new person. Mrs. Mary E. Sturges,
Shelburne Springs, Vt.

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go out doors, etc.; your SEVEN BARKS
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ever tried; it's a good standby and I
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Upham, Lynn, Mass.

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afternoon at the hospital. Owing to
the completion of a large addition,
more linen than ever will be needed
this year, and the committee in charge
is looking forward to most substantial
donations. There have already been
a number of generous contributions
among them the following:

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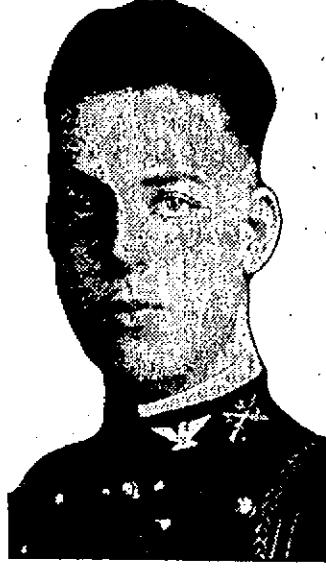
O.M.I. Cadets Hold Sixteenth

Anniversary — Associate

Hall Scene of Beauty

The 16th anniversary ball of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets, held last evening in Associate Hall, will go down into the brilliant chronology of cadet social affairs as the supreme triumph of the Belvidere soldiers and their lady friends. Rarely has the Merrimack street bower of pleasure been the scene of so happy and wholly delightful an affair.

The hall could not have well held more joyful young couples nor could the decorations been in more harmonious sympathy with the spirit of the

COL. FRANCIS L. RALLS
General Manager

occasions. The uniforms of the young men, from the drab blue of the sailors, members of the organization, through the intervening mazes of khaki of army veterans, from private to officer, down to the exceptionally brilliant and dainty uniforms of the cadet officers themselves and the pretty and dainty gowns of their young women partners, combined to give the ball a setting, replete with color yet so arranged that the most pedantic artist would have difficulty in finding complaint.

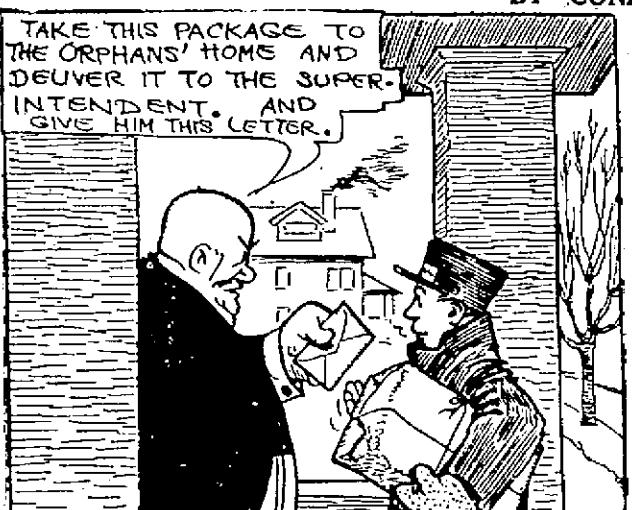
It was really the first ball in which the world war veterans in any great numbers had a chance to participate. Last year many of them were home, but a larger number were still in the service. Last evening, however, it seemed that all the veterans had made it an especial point to be present at the affair, to appear their nattiest and to have, as the saying goes, "the time of their lives." And they did. With white as the background of again.

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YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
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DEC. 25, 1919.



the decorations and touches of the national colors here and there about the hall, the decorators had achieved an excellent setting for their further decorations of greenery about the stage, potted plants and cut flowers.

In the rear of the stage was a large American flag and with it the cadet banner bearing the numerals "600" representing the number of present and former members of the organization who took part in the world war.

Following a short concert by the orchestra the grand march started at 8:30 and was a marvel of rhythmic perfection and beauty, a testimony of weeks of preparation. More than 50 couples took part in the grand march and after circling the hall and breaking into the traditional twos, fours and eights, the young soldiers and their partners came to "attention" in front of the stage and formed the letters "O.M.I."

Then Capt. John J. Leith, formerly identified with Gen. Pershing's band, appeared on the stage with a large Old Glory, everybody stood at attention and the stirring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" floated over the hall. Capt. Leith was assisted by two aides in cadet uniforms, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Cronin of Vernon avenue.

Col. Francis L. Ralls and Miss Irene Donnelly led the grand march with precision and grace. They were followed by Instructor Francis J. Gargan and Miss Margaret Coughlin, Instructor Samuel J. O'Neill and Miss Mary Kinnane, Maj. Lester Robinson and Miss Esther Cranahan, Capt. William Horan and Miss Gladys Collamore, Capt. John O'Brien and Miss Doris Smith, Capt. Frank O'Brien and Miss Corinne Gardner, Capt. R. O'Shea and Miss Mary Egan, Capt. R. Crowley and Miss Muriel Horsfall, Capt. J. O'Connor and Miss Catherine Kearney, Capt. R. Thomas and Miss Rose Blessington, Capt. Daniel O'Connor and Miss Margaret Flanagan, Capt. William Dooley and Miss Blanche Riley and others.

Following the march a dance order of some 20 numbers was carried out and it was well along in the early morning hours before the affair came to a close. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director, was present and assisted materially in making the affair the complete success it was.

Lieut. Edward Dowdy, a former cadet, who was rejected from the service of the United States at the outbreak of the world war, owing to his being under age, but who was accepted by the Royal Air Service in England, was among the heroes present. Lieut. Dowdy won his commission by his valiant overseas work.

The officers who were in charge of last evening's affair were:

General manager, Col. Francis L. Ralls; assistant general manager, Instructor Francis J. Gargan; floor director, Instructor Robert Leith; assistant floor directors, Instructor Samuel J. O'Neill, Majors William Busby, Walter Quinn, Lester Robinson; chief aids, Captains J. O'Brien, F. O'Brien, H. O'Shea, R. Thomas, R. Crowley, E. Higgins, J. O'Connor, W. Dooley, D. O'Connor, Lieuts. J. Curran, T. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Welch, Leo Allen, George Hammersley, H. McQuade and J. Flanagan.

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ENDORSES WORK OF BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Payson Smith, Massachusetts commissioner of education, in a statement today, endorsed the work which Boy and Girl Scout organizations accomplish for the welfare of the young people of the state. The Girl Scouts are to have a campaign beginning Jan. 26 to raise sufficient funds for 1920.

Commissioner Smith said:

"In my judgment there are no organizations more useful in promoting the welfare of our youth than the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations. They are distinctly enlarging the educational opportunities of boys and girls in practical and efficient ways. It has been my observation that young people connected with these organizations have received great benefit."

DRACUT WOMAN REACHES 100TH MILESTONE

Mrs. Clarissa P. Smith of New Boston village, Dracut, today reached the century mark in life and observed the 100th anniversary of her birth in the house which has been her home since 1853. Many friends called to greet her, while remembrances of flowers and cards arrived throughout the day, bringing messages of pleasant friendships of long standing and hopes of future occasions during the years to come.

Mrs. Smith thoroughly enjoyed the day. Her health is fairly good and with the exception of weakening sight, she retains full use of all her faculties. She is confined to her home, but contentedly watches the hours slip by.

Mrs. Smith was born in Potton, Canada, Jan. 8, 1820, being one of a family of eight children, six girls and two boys, all of whom, with the exception of one of the boys, lived to attain advanced years. Mrs. Sarah Bantil, a sister, who died in Dracut two years ago at the age of 95, was the last of the family, except Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith became a resident of Dracut in 1859 and has lived in the town since that time—51 years. During her early life she worked as a weaver in the Lowell cotton mills. In 1853 she married Horace Smith in the

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public cemeteries department was read in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the pay of \$3.55 which they are receiving at present. Action on this matter was also deferred until the next meeting, although Mr. Pihl expressed himself in favor of increasing the pay.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas M. Lacey, a former resident of this city and Miss Mary Lemuel McCormack of Boston, both of whom are making as best man and maid of honor respectively, married Dec. 31 at St. Mary's church, New Haven, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Coughlin. Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, both of whom are making as best man and maid of honor respectively,

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OTHER FINE ATTRACTIONS

PLEASING PROGRAM

BY LOCAL ARTISTS

One of the most pretentious entertainments of the winter season was staged by a corps of local artists at the First Universalist church last evening under the direction of Mrs. Dallmeyer Dunlap Brown. A record-breaking crowd attended the event, and thoroughly enjoyed the varied program of instruments and song.

The program:

Overture. When You Look in the Heart of Rose Grace Baker
Duet, Diedy and Flora Long Solo. Tommy-Lad Mrs. Robertson Solo, Carolina Surplice, Bert Needham Duet, banjo and violin.

Roland Derby and Edwin McLoon Solo. Bye-bye Josephine Harmon Solo, Solo, Solo, Solo Nettie Roberts Duet, Singin' Cider.

Flora Long and Dorothy Goward Solo. You Can't Drive My Goward Away Irene Dickinson Song, Chorus.

Dorothy Goward, Flora Long, Ardelle Blaisted, Josephine Harmon.

Solo. All Joy Be Thine. Mr. Brennan Solo. All Joy Be Thine. Mr. Brennan Solo. You're Still an Old Sweetheart of Mine. Little Kitchen Solo. Scotch song. Tainesie E. Donnelly Duet, Freckles, Gladys and Flora Long Solo Henry Needham Grand finale, whole company.

The solo soloists were: Roland Derby and Will Brown; violin soloist, Will Brown; piano accompanist, George Smith; director, Dallmeyer Dunlap Brown.

Members of the chorus were: Mrs. Dudley McLoon, Mrs. Kiki Dunlap and the Misses Dorothy Sewall, Marguerite Tobey, Anna Quinn, Connie Rogers, Anna Horn, Lena Gonklin, Florence Brown, Irving Dahlstrom, Ardelle Blaisted, Frances Blaisted, Viola Deboureu, Edna Adams, Marion Downs and Norman McLoon and Gilbert McLoon.

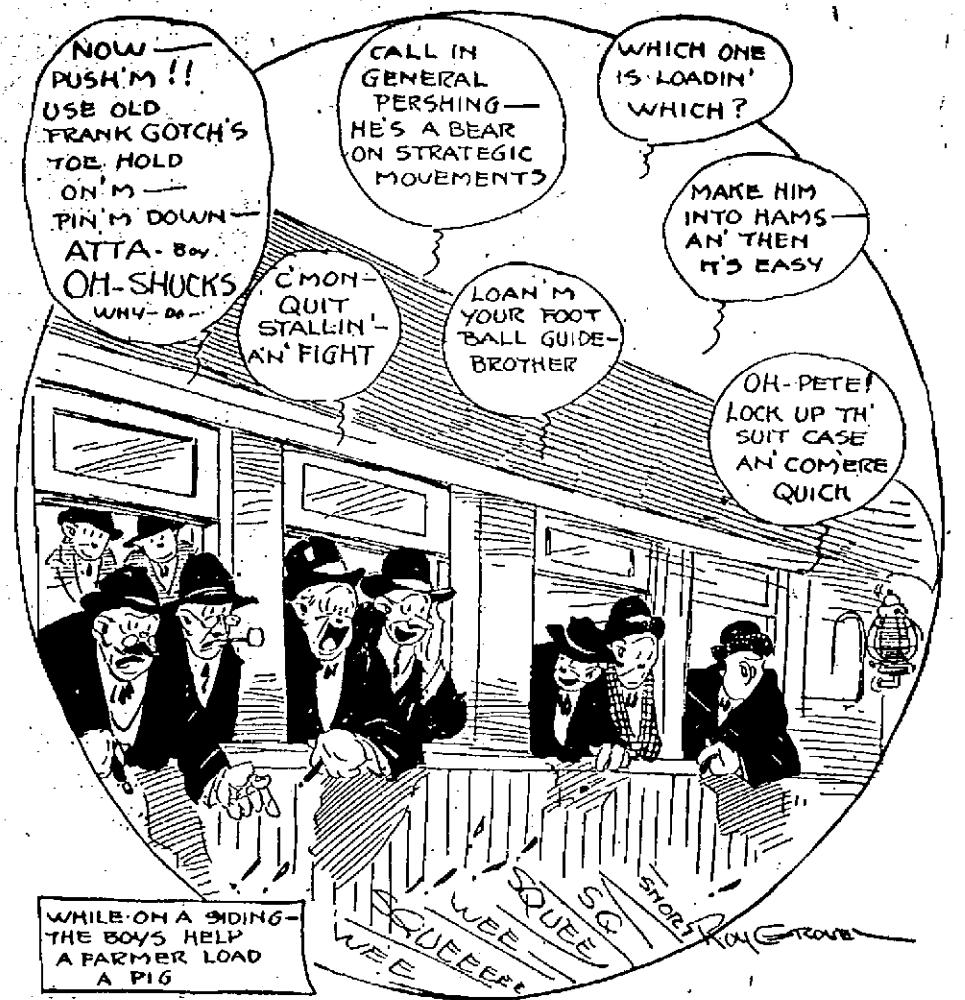
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Mrs. Emma J. Leland of 458 West street entertained the Women's Research Club at its January meeting on Tuesday. A violin concert was thoroughly enjoyed and was made decidedly interesting by the reading of papers on musical history by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Dane. The club made plans for a theatre and dinner party on the 20th. Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Fuller served luncheon.

The hanuman or entellus monkey, in India, are held in such reverence by the Hindus that temples are sometimes dedicated to it and hospitals are built for its reception when sick or wounded.

Large areas of larch trees are sometimes completely defoliated by larvae of the sawfly.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

Two Children Killed by Gas

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 8.—Illuminating gas caused the deaths of Orlando Del Ponti, eight years of age, and his five year old sister, Edilia, while they slept last night. The children, with their mother, had come here from Italy two weeks ago, to rejoin their father, Joseph Del Ponti, who was gassed at Chateau-Thierry.

Floods Throughout Italy

ROME, Jan. 8.—Heavy rains are causing floods throughout most of Italy. The Arno and Tiber rivers are overflowing their banks and inundating many sections. In several districts, houses have collapsed, but so far there have been no victims officially reported.

Buys Yacht Owned by Ex-Kaiser

ZURICH, Jan. 8. (Hans).—A German sportsman has bought the yacht owned by former Emperor William of Germany, paying 2,000,000 marks for the craft, it is learned here.

20 Perished When Tug Sank

MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the ocean-going tug Le Pluvier went down with all on board, between Toulon and Marseilles, according to advices received here today.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE FUNNY GREEN LIGHT

A tiny greenish light appeared in the distance as Nancy and Nick were down in the meadow one evening after tea. It was so faint they would not have seen it in bright daylight, but in the twilight the greenish glimmer was very plain.

Nearer and nearer it came through the grass right to their very feet. The twins stopped to see what it could possibly be, when the magical mushroom suggested that they ask their green shoes to make them smaller. No sooner said than done. Down they came with a bump, so very low their chips almost touched the ground.

Now they could see quite plainly, and what do you think it was? It was Mrs. Glow-worm wrapped in a shawl and peering this way and that in the light of her lantern.

"Good evening," said Nancy. "Did you lose something?"

Mrs. Glow-worm looked startled. But she answered quickly, "Yes, my husband. Did you see him?"

"No," answered the twins. "We just came. We lost something, too, you see, our toy monkey. He wore a red jacket and had a long tail. You didn't see him, did you?"

Mrs. Glow-worm shook her head. "I don't think so," she said. "Can't he fly?"

The twins looked at each other and smiled. "Goodness, not Monkeys can't fly any more than your husband can."

"Oh, but my husband can," declared Mrs. Glow-worm, emphatically. That's just the trouble. He can and I can't. So every night he flies about and has a good time with his friends and leaves me alone, and he carries a very dim light so I can't find him. The scalawag!"

"Well, good-bye, I'll have to keep on looking and if I see your monkey I'll let you know."

And funny old Mrs. Glow-worm went on her lonely way.

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DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SMOKER TONIGHT

Plans for tonight's smoker and tentative plans for the actual conduct of the membership campaign were discussed at today's meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade re-organization project. The full committee of 24 members were present.

William N. Goodell, unanimously chosen executive committee chairman at a special meeting of the committee last evening, presided and conducted the business program. He also will preside at the smoker this evening and at all future meetings, whether business or social.

It was decided today that incentives of a dinner and silver cup would be placed before the team workers when the membership drive gets under way. The cup will go to the individual who secures the largest number of chamber of commerce members, while the winning team will get the dinner.

Following a precedent of long standing the executive committee voted to provide noon-day luncheons for all campaign workers during the five days of the drive. These will be without cost to the individual.

A real spirit of optimism permeated the meeting and Chairman Goodell was the authority for the statement that manifestations of support from almost unexpected sources have reached his ears within the past 24 hours.

Water Famine Continue

Continued

exception of one woman who seemed to be having to carry water from other buildings. He said that the neighbors were furnishing water.

Dr. Simpson came in at this time and told of the so-called Peters bill which came before the legislature last June providing for a lien on property on which the owner refused to pay water bills, instead of shutting off the water.

"Shutting off water is a hardship on the wrong party in many instances," the doctor said, "and creates a nuisance. The Peters bill was brought before the legislature last year but it was so late in the session that it was given leave to withdraw. The mayors of the state ought to get together to give their support to the bill when it comes up again."

Mayor Thompson said that the matter could be brought up at one of the monthly meetings of the Mayors' club.

The board then voted to inspect the property in company with the agent, Mayor Thompson and Dr. Simpson. The inspection showed that the property in Wall street was in a very dilapidated condition and in the opinion of the mayor was a distinct fire hazard. It was found that one little girl was getting water from the Concord river and she was warned not to do it again.

The sanitary conditions were found to be as described in The Sun last evening. The Davidson street tenements were in better condition than those in Wall street.

The inspecting party then returned to city hall and on motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, it was voted to instruct the agent to have a legal notice served on Nicholas Cazanas ordering him to abate the nuisance at the property in question, said nuisance being unsanitary conditions due to the lack of water for domestic and sanitary purposes. The order read that the nuisance must be abated within 24 hours after the serving of the notice.

Building Inspector Act

While the board of health was taking this action, Francis A. Connor, building inspector, had ordered Cazanas to re-

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Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out and got store, got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, and excited, I gave her the half of the bottle, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it's either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep, the first sleep for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir." (Name on request.)

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the property in question and the buildings department had issued a permit for the work. Inspector Connor said that Cazanas had promised to make repairs as soon as practicable.

Later in the afternoon Cazanas visited Commissioner Salmon at city hall and when asked what he was going to do about the matter, replied that he would not pay the bills as he did not believe himself responsible for them.

The interview was unsatisfactory, according to the commissioner, because of the failure of Cazanas to shed definite light on the ownership of the property.

Commissioner Salmon said that the water would not be turned on because of the conditions of the pipes, but that arrangements had already been started to give the tenants temporary relief.

Editor's View

Laura E. Richardson is the holder of the title to the tenement property in Wall and Davidson streets, in which city water was turned off for the alleged non-payment of water bills, according to City Collector Regan.

It is said, however, that Nicholas Cazanas, who has collected the rents, is taking over the property title, papers having been drawn up yesterday afternoon.

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STRUCK ON CROSSING

Dr. O'Connor, Former Dartmouth Coach and War Veteran, Seriously Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Dr. John C. O'Connor, one time football coach at Dartmouth and who served overseas as major in the medical corps of the A.E.F., was seriously injured when an automobile he was driving was struck by a train from Portsmouth due in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the Union street crossing here. Dr. O'Connor was taken to his home in the police ambulance, suffering from cuts about the head and possible other injuries.

N. B. DEADLOCK ENDS

McNulty Elected President of Common Council—Chairman Forgot To Vote

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Frank A. McNulty, nominee of the citizens' party, was elected president of the common council today on the first ballot cast, following the memorable session which adjourned after being deadlocked for 32 hours on New Year's day. The meeting today was a special one called by Mayor Charles S. Ashley, Arthur J. Lavallee, labor man, being appointed temporary chairman. On the first ballot taken McNulty received the full vote of his party, while 10 were cast for Joseph Harrison, the labor candidate, and one for Lavallee. Mr. Lavallee, the chairman pro tem, forgot to take advantage of his opportunity to vote until the tellers had left the room, resulting in the overthrow of his party.

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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Swampscott, Taken in Raid of Alleged Radicals, Claims

U. S. Citizenship

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The first habeas corpus proceedings in connection with the arrest of several hundred alleged radicals in New England came before Federal Judge Anderson yesterday. Peter Frank of Swampscott, one of the men held at Deer Island, was brought into court on a writ obtained Tuesday by James A. Keown, an attorney. Judge Anderson continued the case until January 17 to permit the government to gather evidence in an effort to refute Frank's claim that he is a native-born citizen.

With the Merrimack frozen solidly to a maximum depth of 12 inches at present there should be no fears concerning next summer's supply. It is not safe to say that the Gage company will cut 40,000 more tons this winter than last year, for an exceed-

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Baptist and Forge ponds and Spectacle

lake, but at least, there will be enough

to go around, and more.

As one stands on the ice just above

the houses today the frozen river

looks like a huge checker board as far

to the north as the eye can reach.

Enough ice already has been marked

to fill the houses and by next Monday

it will all be grooved, ready for a slow

trip down river to the narrow canal

about 50 yards from shore, through which narrow strips of five

feet are poled along.

The marking-out process means that

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size, the cutting marks not being

more than an inch in depth. The

"groove" men follow and the sharp

blades cut down, much after the fashion

of a plough, to within about four

inches of the under side of the ice. It

is then sawed into large blocks and is

floated away toward the ice-bound

canal as needed. As the floes ap-

proach this narrow channel they are

divided into strips, five blocks long.

They maintain this shape until just

before reaching the traveling stair-

way, which leads to the doors of the

houses, where they are pried into sep-

arate blocks.

After the blocks are taken into their

proper houses they are again split into

quarters, in which size they ultimately

reach the delivery wagons.

At present the yarning doors of the

huge houses are receiving their first

quota of river ice since 1917. Last

year weather conditions were not

favorable to cutting and the local ice

company was forced to go through the

summer of 1919 on the supply it ob-

tained on its three suburban ponds. In

the fall, a real shortage occurred and

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